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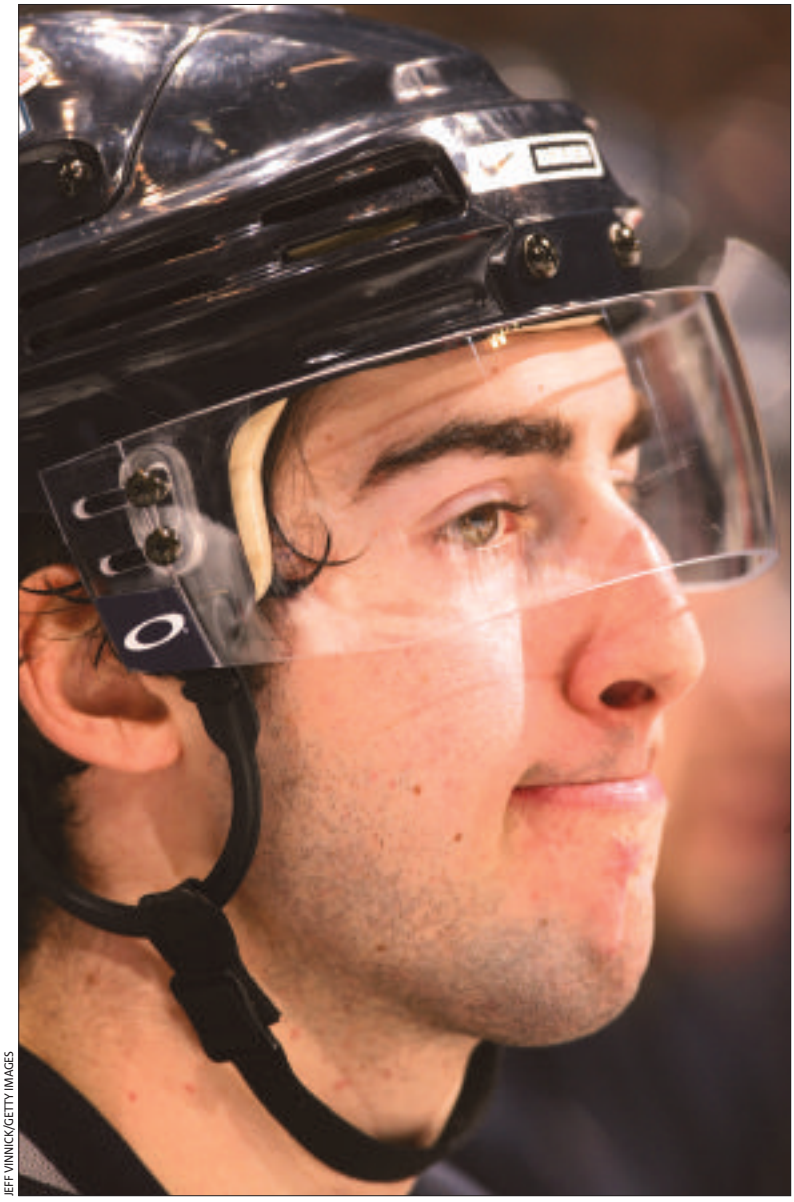

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CANUCKS' BOURDON DIES AT 21

Defenceman collides with transport truck in N.B. while riding motorcycle

By **SCOTT RINTOUL**
for Metro Vancouver

Vancouver Canucks' defenceman Luc Bourdon is dead after a motorcycle crash in northern New Brunswick yesterday.

The 21-year-old was travelling on a road between his hometown of Shippagan and Lemeque, N.B., when he collided head-on with a transport truck.

Bourdon's sister, Eve, confirmed the fatality but declined to comment further at the time. His stepmother, Maryse Godin Bourdon, said that Bourdon purchased the motorcycle — his first — approximately three weeks ago.

"He had a very tragic accident with his bike," she told Metro Vancouver from her home in New Brunswick, adding that Bourdon was pronounced dead at the scene.

"I was there … and it was very bad. We can say nothing."

Canucks' GM Mike Gillis said he's shocked.

"It's a challenging time for everybody," Gillis said when asked for his immediate reaction. He was in Toronto for today's NHL combine. "Luc was an extremely talented player with a bright future. He will be greatly missed."

"He had so much passion and emotion as both a player and a person," said Canucks' assistant GM, Steve Tambellini, who was also reached via conference call from Toronto. "He cared a great deal about his teammates."

Bourdon was selected by Vancouver with the 10th pick overall in the 2005 NHL draft, and nearly cracked the Canucks' lineup as an 18-year-old. Instead, Bourdon returned to junior hockey where his all-star performance helped Canada win gold at the World Junior Championships in Vancouver before joining a Moncton Wildcats team that finished runner-up in the 2006 Memorial Cup.

Last season, Bourdon split time between Manitoba and Vancouver, scoring two goals in 27 games in a Canucks' uniform.

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Bourdon's upbringing is the topic of various online blogs. He was raised by a single mom and was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis at age nine, which forced him into a wheelchair and out of hockey for a year. METRO VANCOUVER

'He will be greatly missed'

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Luc Bourdon wipes pie off his face after having fun with teammates at the Canucks Skills Competition in 2005.

NHL defenceman remembered by friends, colleagues

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

Canucks defenceman Luc Bourdon had a great sense of humour and was a caring young man well on the way to reaping some of the rewards of his hard work, his friends and colleagues said yesterday.

Bourdon's agent, Kent Hughes, said he was a competitive team player who never quit. Hughes first met Bourdon when he starred for Team New Brunswick as a 15-year-old at the 2003 Canada Winter Games in Bathurst, N.B.

> *« Luc ... brought great passion to the game and was a valued team member on and off the ice. »*
>
> *Canucks GM Mike Gillis*

"He was great. He was a year younger than everybody."

Hughes learned from another client, Kristopher Letang of the Pittsburgh Penguins, that Bourdon had just purchased the motorcycle a few days ago.

Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo told Global TV that Bourdon was "really coming into his own as a person and a hockey player."

Fans got a glimpse of Bourdon's fun-loving nature at the Canucks Skills Competition in 2005 when Bourdon was hit in the face with a pie by a teammate as part of his initiation. He reacted good naturedly and seemed to enjoy camaraderie.

Canucks general manager Mike Gillis said the entire organization is deeply saddened.

"Luc was an extremely talented player with a bright future. He brought great passion to the game and was a valued team member on and off the ice. He will be greatly missed."

Shippagan RCMP have announced a press conference for this morning to answer questions about the crash.

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Bourdon at the Top Prospects Game and Skills competition at the Pacific on Coliseum Jan. 17, 2005, in Vancouver.

LUC BOURDON

- Born Feb. 16, 1987, in Shippagan, known as the commercial fishing capital of New Brunswick and home to the University of Moncton.
- A member of Team New Brunswick at the 2003 Canada Winter Games.
- Played junior hockey for the Moncton Wildcats, Cape Breton Screaming Eagles and the Val-d'Or Foreurs of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.
- Won gold for Canada at the 2006 and 2007 World Junior Hockey Championships.
- Named to the '06 world junior All Tournament Team.
- Drafted 10th overall by the Canucks at the 2005 NHL entry draft.
- Spent the 2007-08 season with the Canucks and the Manitoba Moose of the American Hockey League.
- Scored 2 goals and was a plus 7 rating in 27 games with the Canucks.

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Hometown hero **Tragic scene**

PHOTO COURTESY OF L'ACADIE NOUVELLE

New Brunswick RCMP officers investigate the crash site involving Vancouver Canucks defenceman Luc Bourdon outside his hometown of Shippagan, N.B., yesterday. Bourdon played for the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in 2006-07.

Maritime community mourns

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

The news of Luc Bourdon's death travelled quickly through a devastated Maritime hockey community yesterday.

Bourdon, a Shippagan, N.B., native, played for the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in 2006-07.

"When I got the call, I couldn't believe it ... Everything came to a stop around me," said Hammonds Plains native Brad Marchand, who won a gold medal as a teammate of Bourdon's with Canada at the 2007 world junior championship.

'true professional'

» The Cape Breton Screaming Eagles acquired Bourdon midway through the 2006-07 season, and the 6-foot-2, 200-pounder helped the team advance to the QMJHL semifinals.

"A lot of people are mourning over his death. A lot of people had a lot of love for him. A lot of people cared for him. And a lot of people are going to miss him greatly."

Marchand, who was traded for Bourdon in a Quebec Major Junior Hockey League transaction in 2006, remembered Bourdon as "an unbelievable hockey player, very gifted."

"He was one of those defencemen you hate to play against but you love to have on your team."

Eagles president Paul MacDonald called Bourdon a "very quiet, reserved young man" and a "very good teammate."

"Although he was in Cape Breton for a very short time, he enjoyed his time here and he was a true professional," MacDonald said. "He loved playing hockey, he loved his teammates, and he loved his hometown and his family. It is a sad day."

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Canucks look at policies

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

After Luc Bourdon's death yesterday, Vancouver Canucks' GM Mike Gillis said new policies will be considered to keep athletes from engaging in risky behaviour.

"Clearly, moving forward, we are most definitely going to implement policies or educational programs, not only for events like riding a motorcycle but anything that may impact or affect a career," Gillis said from Toronto in a conference call yesterday.

The former player agent also said that in his previous role, he cautioned clients against doing anything that could impair or end their careers.

He didn't go into details of what activities he warned players against or what might be banned in the future.

Gillis added that every player on the Canucks and the Manitoba Moose has been notified of Bourdon's death, but wouldn't comment on what the organization might plan for a memorial until the family is contacted.

"We're going to do whatever the family thinks is the right thing to do."

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Lower Mainland police are looking for a man in connection with one of two overnight shootings, *news1130.com* reports.

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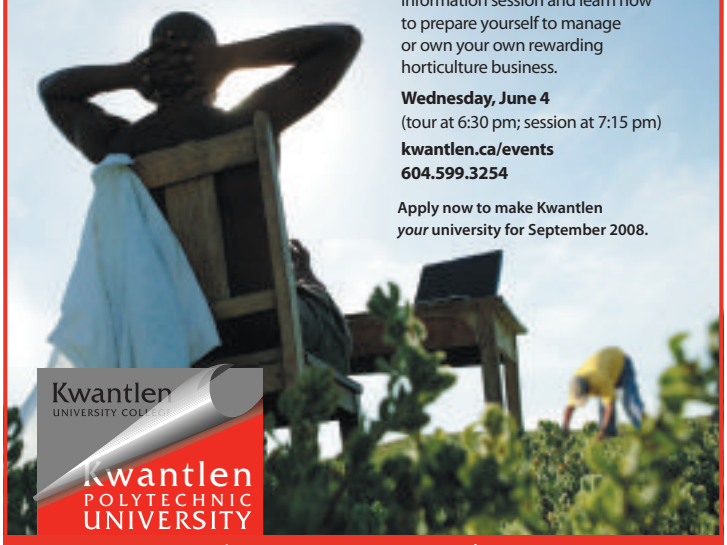

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InSite case goes on

Federal gov't to appeal B.C. ruling

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

The federal government announced yesterday it will appeal the B.C. Supreme Court's ruling that InSite can't constitutionally be shut down — an announcement that was no surprise to those who support the clinic.

Mark Townsend, executive director of Portland Hotel Society, which operates InSite, said he assumed there would be a "knee-jerk reaction" and an appeal.

treatments

» Townsend said neither treatment nor harm prevention programs are magic bullet solutions on their own, and both need to be implemented at the same time.

"It's sad, it's disappointing, but there's nothing new to this," he said. "The (Tories) aren't getting the answer they like. They're so out of touch and ... so unable to listen to our premier or minister of health or even their own scientists."

The supervised injection site began as a pilot project that was allowed to operate under an exemption from the Controlled Drugs And Substances Act.

Its exemption would have run out on June 30, but on Tuesday the Supreme Court gave the federal government until next year to rewrite the laws allowing harm reduction initiatives like InSite.

Townsend said he's confident the feds will lose their appeal.

"The evidence is pretty much overwhelming and they're not allowed to add any new evidence to the case."

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Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan and Chief Const. Jim Chu at City Hall yesterday.

Mayor urges feds to share police costs

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

The federal government should pay a portion of the city's policing costs for federal issues like port security and the international drug trade, Vancouver's mayor and police chief said yesterday.

Neighbouring municipalities that contract their policing to RCMP receive a 10 per cent discount based on the presumption that a portion of the detachment's time is spent enforcing federal laws.

If municipal police were funded at the same level, said Chief Const. Jim Chu, it would mean an additional $19 million for Vancouver, the equivalent of about 190 officers.

Mayor Sam Sullivan said 10 to 30 per cent of police costs are spent enforcing federal laws like cyber crime, drugs and patrolling the port.

report

» The Federation of Canadian Municipalities issued a report yesterday calling for a review of the roles, responsibility and resources of police forces as well as a federal "equity and a efficiency allocation" of $539 million to cities with municipal forces.

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» **RIGHTS** Transsexual Deborah Magnone, who was fired by B.C. Ferries, lost her appeal to the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal, *cknw.com* reports. Magnone claimed she was discriminated against, but the tribunal ruled that arriving late and steering mistakes were valid factors.

» **HOSPITAL** Portable buildings will be placed in the parking lots of Royal Columbia Hospital to help relieve overcrowding. The buildings will be kept until further redevelopments are done.

» **TREES** An open house was held last night for discussion on removal of 70 trees in Queen Elizabeth Park. The idea was proposed because the trees are blocking views of the city from the park's highest point

» **TRANSIT** CUPE 4500 officials announced that B.C. transit control and maintenance supervisors quietly voted 96 per cent in favour of a new four-year deal, *news1130.com* reports. John Arkoulis, acting union president, said the deal includes wage hikes spread over four years.

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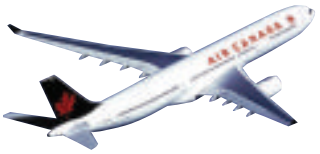

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Drawing attention to plight

Natives Day of Action hoped to raise awareness

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

Canada's Aboriginal communities are in a state of crisis and hope a new awareness campaign will draw attention to deepening poverty that First Nations leaders are calling an abuse of human rights.

"The situation in our communities is absolutely desperate," said Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, president of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, prior to a National Day of Action march yesterday.

About 200 people marched from Canada Place to the Vancouver Art Gallery yesterday afternoon, one of nine rallies throughout the province.

"We need to develop a movement akin to the civil rights movement that happened in the 1960s in the U.S.," Phillip said.

"There has to be widespread support for what we're undertaking. We hope to build that support by doing things that are reasonable, peaceful and strategic."

Phillip said First Nations are looking at sponsoring public education forums to raise public awareness of issues.

First Nations face deepening poverty levels and epidemic suicide rates, he said. Housing, water and sewage infrastructure is crumbling, resulting in emerging health concerns like mould and tuberculosis.

Sto:lo Grand Chief Doug Kelly said the aim of the campaign is to educate voters and to put pressure on elected representatives.

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Millie McCombar, of the Mohawk First Nation, takes part in a march along Howe Street yesterday during the Aboriginal Day Of Action.

Brothel at centre of controversy

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

There will be an influx of sex tourism during the 2010 Olympics if a proposal to open a legal brothel is approved, said speakers at a conference on transition houses in Vancouver yesterday.

In February, Susan Davis, a sex-trade worker for 22 years, started lobbying for an exemption from federal laws against prostitution, like those granted to InSite, to open a co-op brothel.

But Daisy Kler, with Vancouver Rape Relief And Women's Shelter, said it would only promote trafficking.

"If (prostitution) becomes legalized, (women) will have no legal recourse. How do you prove rape rather than consent?"

She said the government should instead be addressing the issues that force women into prostitution, such as welfare cuts and the high cost of living.

Libby Davies, Vancouver East MP, said a co-op brothel would keep street prostitutes out of alleys and locked cars.

"I advocate … better programs that help women exit the sex trade … but tonight, tomorrow night, next week, there's still going to be women out on the street. What do we do to protect them (in the meantime)?"

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» **DON LEE** Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan announced June 4 as Don Lee Day during a mayoral rally yesterday, cknw.com reports. Lee was a school board trustee, teacher for 30 years and a former councillor. He died of cancer on Sunday. METRO VANCOUVER

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U.S. colonel to speak in B.C.

Will be keynote speaker at war resister event

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

war resisters

» On Saturday night, folk singers Iris DeMent and Country Joe McDonald will perform at the Chan Centre as part of the event's peace concert. Isaac Romano said 150 to 200 American war resisters are in Canada as refugees, with upwards of 1,000 living in Canada underground.

An American colonel who worked under Colin Powell and resigned in protest of the Iraq war is expected to be the keynote speaker at an event honouring women war resisters on Sunday.

Col. Ann Wright will speak at the event, which starts tomorrow at the Harbour Centre, provided she's allowed to cross the border, said Isaac Romano, organizer of the Our Way Home Vancouver Peace Event And Reunion Program.

Romano said when war resisters desert their country they give up more than their citizenship — they lose their family, friends and the lives they've always known.

He said half of all deserters during the Vietnam War were women, who came to Canada on their own, with their soldier husbands or to keep their children out of the military.

"This event will recognize them and honour their contribution to Canadian lives," Romano said. "They face being arrested and imprisoned if they return."

Ann Wright

Anti-war activist Medea Benjamin, as well as writer Naomi Klein's father, Michael Klein, a Vietnam War resister, and her filmmaker mother, Bonnie Sherr Klein, are also participating.

–kristen.thompson@metronews

TransLink

Pattullo Bridge options explored

REPORT Twinning or replacing the Pattullo Bridge will be among the options presented when a report on the aging bridge is completed in July, TransLink said yesterday.

More than 67,000 cars and 3,400 trucks pass daily over the four-lane, 71-year-old bridge that connects New Westminster to Surrey. It will cost $200 million to extend the bridge's life another 50 years. METRO VANCOUVER

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Airport security in Kelowna, B.C., forced university student Marnina Norys, left, to check her Colt 45 necklace on a flight to Toronto because they feared the trinket posed a security risk to the passengers of her WestJet flight.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dad suspected in Calgary deaths: Cops

Motive unknown in what may be murder-suicide

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

The lone male among five dead people found in a Calgary home may have been responsible for the violence in what is now being looked at as a potential murder-suicide, police said yesterday.

"Preliminary investigations have led us down that path," said Insp. Guy Slater, cautioning against jumping to conclusions as it's still early in the investigation.

Police are expected to confirm the names of the deceased today after autopsies were completed last night.

Neighbours said the house was home to Joshua Lall, 34, his wife Alison, 35, and two daughters, Kristen, 6, and Rochelle, 4, who were discovered dead along with tenant Amber Bowerman, found in a basement suite, when police and EMS arrived at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

sole survivor

» The Lall's one-year-old daughter, Anna, was the lone-survivor of the suspected murder-suicide, and is "doing well" in protective custody, Insp. Guy Slater said.

Cohos Evamy Integrated Design chairman Rob Adamson, the firm where Lall worked designing accessible buildings for the disabled, declined to comment on whether Lall had scheduled time off.

Police wouldn't indicate whether they had retrieved the murder weapon or a suicide note and said they have yet to establish a motive for the slayings, but are working with family and friends to establish a broader picture.

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Tory timeline in question

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's claim that he was in the dark until Monday about Maxime Bernier's missing classified documents is under attack following the revelation that the sensitive papers were returned to the government some 24 hours earlier.

Bernier

Sources said that a lawyer for Julie Couillard, Bernier's ex-girlfriend, returned the documents to the government in the hours before she taped a television interview Sunday afternoon.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief

» **ABORTION** The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday chose not to hear an appeal of a lower court decision that found that a nurse who picketed a Planned Parenthood clinic in Regina and referred to its workers as baby killers was protected by the right of free speech.

» **DRUGS** The federal government will appeal a B.C. court ruling that would allow Vancouver's InSite, a sanctioned drug-injection clinic, to remain open, the health minister said yesterday.

» **POLL** Half of Canadians believe Stephen Harper's government is not only secretive, but arrogant as well, according to a new Toronto Star/Angus Reid poll. The Tories, who have been in government for more than two years, are regarded as secretive by 50 per cent of those surveyed, with 51 per cent stating the government is also arrogant.

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Love differs for men and women

Canadians have varied opinions on relationships: Study

Love is in the air for more than 70 per cent of Canadians, but men and women seem to view romantic relationships differently, according to a new survey.

An Ipsos Reid poll that surveyed 1,033 Canadian adults found 78 per cent of women said they were in love, while only 64 per cent of men said the same.

"It seems that men and women are not quite on the same page," said Sean Simpson, research manager at Ipsos Reid. "There may be some lack of communication going on, or that perhaps men are slower to come around and realize their feelings."

Overall, 71 of those surveyed said they were in love, with more romance in the air on the East Coast than the West. Eighty-nine per cent of those from Atlantic Canada said they were in love, while only 67 per cent of those in British Columbia could say the same.

> « *Online polls tend to be brutally honest.* »
>
> *Ipsos Reid research manager Sean Simpson*

The survey, which Ipsos Reid said was done online by a demographically representative consumer panel, also found that among the 35 to 54 age group, 80 per cent of women and 67 per cent of men said their partner was "a good lover."

One in 10 said their partner was either "not very good" or "not good at all".

Among those surveyed, 23 per cent of men versus 12 per cent of women said they were single.

"Online polls tend to be brutally honest," said Simpson, noting that there was no one on the other end of the phone to deal with.

"I wonder if men are fooling themselves, thinking, well, 'There's no one to prove whether I'm single or not.'"

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Montreal **Billowing bras**

CHRISTINNE MUSCHI/REUTERS

A tourist takes photos as thousands of bras hang in the Old Port of Montreal yesterday. A local radio station collected 67,000 bras to raise funds for the Quebec Breast Cancer Society.

Mexico mining union leader fights for post

The head of Mexico's mining union said Wednesday he hopes that a dispute over the certification of his re-election can be resolved through the legal system rather than with more strikes.

Thousands of miners and metalworkers staged a one-day work strike Monday to show their support for Napoleon Gomez, who is living in Canada while he fights corruption charges that he says are part of an effort to destroy the union.

dispute

» The certification dispute comes in the midst of the union's nine-month strike at Mexico's largest copper mine.

Gomez accused the Mexican government of unfairly dragging its feet on certifying his re-election as president earlier this month.

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Liberals fall to fourth in Quebec: Poll

The federal Liberal Party has slipped to a shaky fourth place in Quebec, a new poll revealed yesterday.

The Liberals have held off defeating the minority Conservative federal government partly because of consistent showings in national polls that put them a close second.

However, the latest CROP survey in La Presse newspaper gives them little reason for optimism. It showed the Liberals trailing the separatist Bloc Québécois, the Conservatives and now even the New Democratic Party across the province.

The Liberals also trail the Conservatives in Montreal, which had been considered their stronghold.

The poll gave the Bloc 31 per cent support, up three points in the past month.

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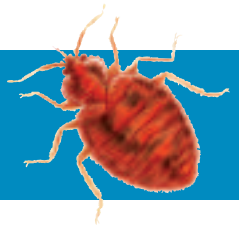

A Fox News employee who says she suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder after being bitten by bedbugs at work filed a lawsuit yesterday against the owner of the Manhattan office tower where she worked. REUTERS

China woes continue

Nation battles lakes, chemicals

Chinese troops racing to drain an "earthquake lake" ahead of more forecast rain made substantial progress digging a diversion channel and have created emergency escape paths in case a mud and rock dam gives way.

The landslide-blocked river at Tangjiashan in southwest China's mountainous Sichuan province is now the most pressing danger after an earthquake devastated the region on May 12.

Hundreds of troops have removed more than a third of the earth for a channel intended to ease pressure from the rising waters, an official spokesman said late yesterday.

"The work on the blocked lake is going smoothly and at this pace it should be completed soon," said Zhou Hua, an official from nearby Mianyang city involved in the drainage effort.

Zhou declined to say when the operation was likely to finish. But up to 190,000 residents downstream had moved to higher ground — usually hillsides close to where they were living before — to avoid a surge of water if the blockage suddenly gives way.

"At this stage, the situation is under control, but we've set in place this contingency plan to minimize any possible damage."

Xinhua news agency said the water level was nearly 23 metres below the lowest point of the barrier, which experts have said could give way quickly once breached. Troops have also built escape paths in the event that happens, Xinhua said.

The death toll from the quake is more than 68,500 and is sure to rise, with 20,000 missing. Aftershocks have toppled 420,000 houses, most already uninhabitable.

A Chinese official has withdrawn from the Beijing Olympic torch rally in atonement for the poor construction that caused so many schools to collapse. Lin Qiang, vice inspector of the Sichuan provincial educational department, is the first official to publicly acknowledge that corruption might have contributed to the collapses, which buried thousands of children in a minute. REUTERS

BO BOR/REUTERS

A resident walks away from bleaching powder and disinfectant while chlorine gas billows in a chemical reaction near a refugee camp in earthquake-hit Leigu Town of Beichuan County.

Disease a threat in Myanmar: UN

The United Nations is stepping up efforts to combat malaria, cholera and other diseases in Myanmar that are now the main threat to millions left homeless by this month's cyclone, a senior official said yesterday.

Stagnant water in the wake of the cyclone and storm surge, which left up to 2.4 million people destitute, has created ideal breeding conditions for malaria and dengue, said World Health Organization assistant director-general Eric Laroche.

Laroche heads the international health operation formed to deal with the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis, which struck Myanmar's fertile Irrawaddy Delta region and the capital Yangon on May 2.

"The major threat in health now is communicable disease," he said the day after his return from Yangon. It was also the monsoon season in Myanmar, a time when malaria, dengue fever and cholera outbreaks tend to occur, he said. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **QUAKE** A strong earthquake rocked Iceland yesterday, damaging roads and buildings in one town and sending frightened residents running into the streets. Police in Selfoss, 50 km southeast of Reykjavik, said they had received no reports of injuries and that damage to buildings in the area had been relatively minor. REUTERS

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Khadr case judge dismissed

Military official abruptly relieved of further duties

The U.S. military judge in the war crimes trial of a young Canadian prisoner at Guantanamo was abruptly relieved of further duties in the case yesterday.

The dismissal came on the same day that Pentagon prosecutors filed new charges against three other Guantanamo prisoners and defense lawyers accused the prosecutors of trying to rush cases to trial before the November U.S. presidential election.

The chief judge for the U.S. war crimes court at the Guantanamo naval base notified lawyers that a new judge had been assigned to hear the case of Canadian prisoner Omar Khadr, who is accused of murdering a U.S. soldier with a grenade during a firefight at a suspected al Qaeda compound in Afghanistan in 2002.

The e-mailed notice, forwarded to journalists by Khadr's military defense lawyer, did not even mention the judge previously handling the case, Army Col. Peter Brownback, nor say why a new judge was assigned.

Brownback had said previously he wanted to retire. But Khadr's lawyer, Navy Lt. Cmdr. William Kuebler, called the timing suspicious because Brownback had recently threatened to suspend the Khadr case unless prosecutors turned over key evidence to the defense lawyers.

"Clearly, Brownback was making an effort to make the process at least look a little more fair," Kuebler said.

He noted that Brownback had complained of being "badgered and beaten and bruised" by the prosecution to set a trial date for Khadr, who was 15-years-old when captured and faces life in prison if convicted. REUTERS

'military commissions'

» Since the Guantanamo detention camp opened in 2002, only one case has been resolved and that was through a plea bargain that averted trial in the tribunals formally known as "military commissions."

Iraq presses for debt relief

Stockholm meet first annual review of Compact

Iraq pressed its creditors to cancel about $60 billion US in debts at an international conference yesterday, but two of its biggest creditors, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, sent only junior representatives to hear the call.

The Iraqi delegation, led by Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, basked in praise from international leaders lauding the country's economic and political development five years after the U.S. invaded to topple Saddam Hussein.

The Stockholm conference was the first annual review of the International Compact with Iraq agreed in Egypt last year, which committed Iraq to implement reforms in exchange for greater international support.

Some 300 demonstrators protested in Stockholm city centre against the presence of U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at the conference, shouting, "Condoleezza go home!" and calling on police to arrest her for war crimes.

Maliki said the large debts, some dating back almost 30 years, and compensation payments for Saddam's invasion of Kuwait in 1990, were shackling the economy. REUTERS

financial obligations

» Iraq is obliged to set aside 5 per cent of its oil revenues as compensation payments, amounting to $3.5 billion this year, according to the Iraqi government.

Masked artists **Protesting in Paraguay**

JORGE ADORNO/REUTERS

Members of the National Ballet and the National Symphony Orchestra join artists, musicians and craftsmen in a human chain encircling the former parliament building, which currently houses the Museum of Paraguayan Culture, in Asuncion yesterday. The artists are protesting over a project being debated in Congress to take the building away from them to house the Parlasur, or the Mercosur Parliament.

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Push for Biofuels on despite critics

McCain, Obama to stay steadfast in their support

U.S. Republican presidential candidate John McCain and his likely Democrat rival, Barack Obama, will remain steadfast in their support for biofuels on the road to the White House, despite rising global discontent over the idea of using crops to make fuel.

But if food prices keep soaring, there could be weakening of incentives for the biofuels sector during the next administration, although Obama, hailing from second highest corn-producing state in the country, would likely be the most aggressive initially in support of the industry.

Democrats and Republicans are moving toward the same general energy policy — a pace that may quicken with the average U.S. gasoline price near $4 a gallon and oil around $130 a barrel. Both sides want more energy to be produced domestically and more to come from renewable fuels. REUTERS

industry thrived

» The biofuels industry has thrived under Bush as president. The former Texas oil man has worked to increase biofuel production as part of his grander plan to trim the country's dependence on foreign oil imports.

»news In Brief

» **VATICAN** The Vatican issued its most explicit decree so far against the ordination of women priests yesterday, punishing them and the bishops who try to ordain them with automatic excommunication.

» **IRAQ** The U.S. military is investigating a Marine accused of promoting Christianity in Iraq by giving coins to civilians with a Bible verse written on them in Arabic, U.S. officials said yesterday.

» **HISTORY** Stonehenge may have been a burial ground for an ancient royal family, British researchers said yesterday.

» **CRASH** A helicopter crashed into a building in a busy central district of Panama City yesterday, killing at least 11 people including Chile's federal police chief. Five Panamanians and six Chileans were killed.

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» **PLASTIC** The Canadian Plastics Industry Association is lashing out at growing movement to eliminate plastic shopping bags, saying that an outright ban could cause more environmental harm than good.

» **RBC** Profit at Royal Bank of Canada fell 27 per cent in its second quarter, weighed down by previously disclosed after-tax writedowns. REUTERS

Peru **Free trade**

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Peru's President Alan Garcia, left, talks to Canada's Secretary of State Helena Guergis as she is signing the Peru-Canada free trade agreement yesterday at the Government Palace in Lima.

energy

Ivanhoe to buy 3 Talisman leases

OILSANDS Ivanhoe Energy Inc., one of the companies in the stable of financier Robert Friedland, said yesterday it will pay $105 million for oilsands properties held by Talisman Energy Inc. as it moves toward developing its own oilsands project.

Ivanhoe said it has signed a preliminary agreement with Talisman for the purchase of three leases in the Athabasca oilsands region near Fort McMurray. REUTERS

SEC eyes deal with Canada

Mutual recognition arrangement sought

home-country rules

» Mutual recognition entails allowing foreign banks, brokers and exchanges to operate under their home country's rules in another country.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said yesterday it plans to start substantive discussions in June with four of Canada's 13 regulators to make it easier for banks, brokers and exchanges to operate in both countries.

The SEC said it hopes to finish a process agreement in mid-June that would then open the way for discussions of a potential U.S.-Canada mutual recognition arrangement.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has pushed for what he calls "free trade in securities" within the Group of Seven industrialized nations and said he had hoped for a deal with the SEC even sooner.

But he said Canada has a long way to go before being able to secure such an agreement because of its patchwork of 13 provincial and territorial securities regulators. REUTERS

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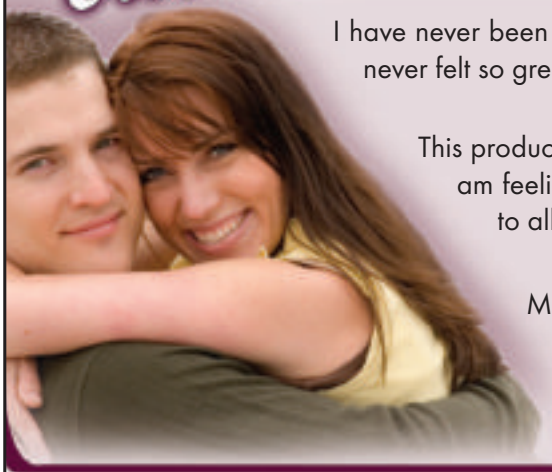

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It appears that the NHL Winter Classic will be back and making a visit to the Windy City. TSN.ca is reporting that in January the Chicago Blackhawks will host the Detroit Red Wings in an outdoor game, the site of which has yet to be determined. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canadian teams keep NHL afloat

Six teams boast 31% of league's revenues: Report

A secret NHL report detailing the ticket revenues of its 30 teams reveals what Canadian hockey fans have long suspected and offers a compelling case for putting more teams north of the border.

The six Canadian teams account for 31 per cent of the $1.1 billion US in league ticket revenue, and have gone through league-leading double-digit increases over last season, according to the internal NHL report. Overall, the league has seen its ticket revenue rise almost 10 per cent, but 11 of the 24 U.S.-based clubs were either revenue-flat or lost ticket income.

Atop the list of income winners is the Toronto Maple Leafs, who nudged out the Montreal Canadiens to lead the league this past season with $1.9 million worth of ticket revenue per game. Based on 41 home games, that's $77.9 million a year — not counting revenue from preseason games.

The increase in the value of the Canadian dollar may be responsible for as much as half of the league's revenue gains since the NHL went through the lockout of 2004-05, say several sources familiar with NHL finances.

"This really makes the case for another team in Canada, whether it's Hamilton, Winnipeg or Quebec City," says former Vancouver Canucks owner Arthur Griffiths.

"I think Hamilton has the best facility, but obviously faces challenges in what it would have to pay Toronto and Buffalo. Winnipeg is a good possibility, but the market there has shown a resistance to paying top dollar for tickets … while Quebec City needs a huge infusion of investment for a new facility."

The NHL has refused comment on the internal report.

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Luc Bourdon's untimely death is a tragedy that has nothing to do with hockey. He was a 21-year-old with a bright future. He was well liked by those who knew him. He was a brother. He was a son.

But when calamities like this occur, it is natural to wonder if such incidents could be prevented. And though it may seem insensitive given the events of the past 24 hours, the question is already being raised: Should professional athletes be prohibited from riding motorcycles?

Canucks' GM, **Mike Gillis**, did not answer the question during a conference call yesterday, other than to say he had previously cautioned and educated his clients about engaging in risky activities during his previous profession as an agent. Gillis confirmed that many NHL contracts do prohibit "certain activities", but did not elaborate on the term.

Numerous athletes have been involved in motorcycle accidents in recent years, though most did not suffer the same fatal consequence as Bourdon. Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback **Ben Roethlisberger** was lucky to escape with only facial injuries after being involved in a wreck in 2006 while not wearing a helmet. **Kellen Winslow Jr.** missed an entire season with the Cleveland Browns as the result of an accident while learning to ride his new bike in a parking lot in 2005. Former Chicago Bulls' point guard **Jay Williams** saw his extremely promising career completely derailed following his accident in 2003.

Vancouver Canucks defenceman Luc Bourdon died in a motorcycle accident yesterday.

The rationale behind the argument for banning athletes from motorcycles is primarily financial. Teams that are investing millions of dollars in the physical skills of a player believe they are entitled to exercise some control over protecting that investment.

While I believe that organizations have the right to attempt to restrict certain hazardous activities within the language of a contract, athletes should not be obligated to sign off on all suggested conditions. To restrict specific off-season activities, like riding a motorcycle, is an infringement on the basic freedom we all enjoy in North America. It may be ill advised for athletes to risk their health by engaging in such practices, but it is not illegal.

If leagues can mandate such clauses, where does it end? Should all athletes be barred from consuming alcohol in the off season as the result of some bonehead who gets a DUI? It may sound far-fetched, but this is more about responsible use than it is about prohibition.

Bourdon's death should be a warning sign to anyone that chooses to ride a motorcycle, but it should not affect that right to choose.

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Los Angeles Lakers' Pau Gasol celebrates defeating the San Antonio Spurs 100-92 last night to win Game 5 of their NBA Western Conference final and clinch a spot in the NBA finals.

Lakers head to NBA Finals

Kobe leads Lakers past defending champion Spurs

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Kobe Bryant is one step closer to a career-defining NBA championship, as the Los Angeles star, and this season's league MVP, poured in 39 points and hit many key pull-up jumpers down the stretch, propelling the Lakers to the NBA Finals with a 100-92 victory last night over defending champion San Antonio in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals.

The Lakers are back in the NBA Finals for the first time since 2004, overcoming a 17-point deficit early in the second quarter and overwhelming the fatigued Spurs with an onslaught of athleticism and sharp shooting down the stretch.

Los Angeles will face either Boston or Detroit in the NBA Finals beginning next week.

Bryant made 16-of-30 from the field. Lamar Odom added 13 points and eight rebounds and Pau Gasol was equally as large inside with 12 points and 19 rebounds.

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 23 points, Tim Duncan notched a triple- double with 19 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists.

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» **TENNIS** Reputations counted for little at the French Open yesterday when seeds Amelie Mauresmo, James Blake and David Nalbandian were toppled by opponents ranked outside the world's top 75. Women's sixth-seed Anna Chakvetadze also joined the exodus, but triple champion Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Venus Williams and Jelena Jankovic survived the carnage and dodged the rain, which once again returned to Roland Garros, to march on.

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Game 4 — Tomorrow
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
*Game 5 — Monday
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
*Game 6 — Wednesday
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
*Game 7 — Saturday, June 7
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
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NBA

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON VS. DETROIT
Game 6 — Tonight
Boston at Detroit, 5:30
*Game 7 — Sunday
Detroit at Boston, 5:30
(Boston leads series 3-2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. LAKERS VS. SAN ANTONIO
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TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at Baltimore, 4:05
Chicago W. Sox at Tampa Bay, 4:10
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N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 5:10
Cleveland at Kansas City, 5:10
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 7:05
Detroit at Seattle, 7:10
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Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 11:20
Florida at Philadelphia, 4:05
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 4:10
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 4:10
Houston at Milwaukee, 5:05
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 5:15
Washington at Arizona, 6:40
San Diego at San Francisco, 7:15

metro weekend

Weekend, May 30-June 1, 2008

Sexy back

Kristin Davis, Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattrall return to their roles in Sex And The City for the big screen as an older and wiser foursome.

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PHOTOS OF memorable couples fuel The Long Blondes' inspiration.

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8 P.M. The Long Blondes with guests Maurice. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards. Tix: $14. Info: *richardsonrichards.com*.

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9 P.M. Another Level is Back to Canvas in Full Affect. At Canvas Lounge, 99 Powell St. Tix: $16. Info: *canvaslounge.ca*.

10 P.M. DJ Degree presented by Tigerstone. At Shine, 364 Water St. Tix: $10. Info: *shinenightclub.com*.

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One of the coolest pieces equipment out there now is the Run Bike. It has been used in Europe for many years and is just starting to get popular here. The Run Bike looks like a normal bike, however, it has no chain, crank or pedals.

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Malcolm Young, 2, shows off his awesome Run Bike skills.

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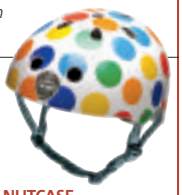

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Long Blondes' Pulp friction

ON THE BEAT
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Sheffield-based "glamorous punks" the Long Blondes share more with Brit-pop legends Pulp than their hometown, thrift-store chic and observational lyrics.

Songwriter/guitarist Dorian Cox claims they also share a mailman.

"I've met (Pulp singer) Jarvis Cocker a few times, and it's been a bit weird," said Cox. "We came to London to record our second album, and me and Kate were living in a flat three doors down from him. I remember we got home around 2 a.m. after recording, and Jarvis pulled up in a taxi. And another time he was putting his recycling outside ... We didn't get a nod; he didn't really acknowledge us."

While Cox's relationship with Cocker seems tenuous, there's no ambiguity in the influence the bespeckled singer has on the Blondes. Cox connected to Cocker's upbringing and attitude to life early: he remembers his mom chastising him at 16 for dressing like the musician. That style is now a Blondes signature.

"All the best pop music had that sense of style: David Bowie, the Beatles," said Cox. "It's one difference between pop and rock ... With a rock group, people's heads are down and they're jamming: it's just guys with guitars."

In his lyrics, Cox turns to Cocker's memorable characters, dry wit and melancholy. He avoids the social commentary of Pulp classics like Common People, worried about sounding preachy, but aspires to tell a character's life in three minutes. For inspiration, when recording Couples, the Blondes pinned up photos of memorable couples. One was of Basil and Sybil Fawlty — a choice part gag and part sober reflection.

"British comedy for me is quite a nostalgic thing. I remember watching Fawlty Towers and Blackadder on TV on a Sunday night ... It was part of growing up," said Cox. "(Those shows) were really funny, but also really dark. Blackadder — in the series set in World War Two — in the last scene they jump over a trench, and it's quite an emotional scene, it's a tragedy in a sense."

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The Long Blondes play Richard's on Richards tonight

CD REVIEWS

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Islands

Album: Arm's Way
Label: Anti-/Epitaph
Release Date: May 20

ONE OF MONTREAL'S original buzz bands, Islands' future was in doubt when Jamie Thompson and Jim Guthrie left the budding act after their critically acclaimed debut. Luckily, Nick Diamonds is more than capable to lead the band himself and his songwriting shines on Arm's Way. Grandiose, theatrical and dramatic are a few ways to describe these tunes — a number of tracks feature loud, swelling strings — but strip that away and you're left with simple, well-written pop tunes. BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Usher

Album: Here I Stand
Label: LaFace/Zomba/Sony BMG
Release Date: May 27

SORRY, LADIES: Your precious R&B crooning lothario's a one-woman man now — and with fatherly responsibilities to boot. Or so he claims throughout this high-gloss production. Yet there is that lingering question of how Usher Raymond defines manhood: As much as he regales in his seducing player ways (Love In This Club, Before I Met You), he does go to great lengths to spoil his spouse with "breakfast in bed" after a night of lovemaking (Trading Places). Even with Beyoncé, her one-woman man Jay-Z, will.i.am, producer Jermaine Dupri and the plaintive coos of young Usher Raymond V among the guest contributors, the eclectic mix of slow, sexy jams and club grooves are hit and miss. IAN NATHANSON

Cyndi Lauper

Album: Bring Ya To The Brink
Label: Epic/Sony BMG
Release Date: May 27

IF THERE'S ONE GENRE that sells these days, it's female fronted dance pop. It's worked for Madonna, Nelly Furtado, and Robyn, so it only makes sense that resurrected '80s starlet Lauper would give this sound a shot. But this isn't a Timbaland creation, instead the New York-based songstress has teamed up with the likes of Dragonette and Basement Jaxx to create a surprisingly original set of infectious, electro-tinged club tracks. BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

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More of the same — good or bad?

Sex And The City

Stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis
Director Michael Patrick King
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CRAIG BLANKENHORN

Kristin Davis and Evan Handler star in Sex And The City

Without a doubt, the feature adaptation of Sex And The City is among the year's most highly-anticipated films. But it's also guaranteed to rekindle some of the he-said-she-said dust-ups the TV series sparked

So Metro's film editor Kasia Iglinski and feature writer Chris Atchison are giving us their takes of the feature from either side of the gender divide — was the film worth the long wait? Does the continuing saga of our four heroines matter like it once did? And is Big still a jackass, or do he and Carrie finally get hitched?

Well, we can reveal litte of the plot for fear of spoiling its numerous surprises.

What we can say is that the film catches up with Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Samantha (Kim Cattrall) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) four years after the TV series finale — a veritable eternity in their fast-paced New York City lives. Carrie and Big (Chris Noth) are together, Samantha has moved to L.A. with her boy toy Smith, Charlotte is as happily married as ever and Miranda and Steve are busy raising their kid.

Of course, problems arise almost across the board — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear the foursome apart. Luckily, it can all be sorted out with endless conversation and numerous shopping sprees. Oh, and Oscar-winner Jennifer Hudson (Dreamgirls) joins the cast as Carrie's assistant Louise.

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW LEST I BE STRUNG UP by my thumbs for panning the most female-friendly offering in the history of movies, let me start by saying that, for the most part, I liked it — just like I enjoyed the TV show. Maybe that's because its basically a feature-length version of the show.

It's what the new Indiana Jones is for men — a chance to catch up with a handful of old cinematic friends and hang on for one more ride.

Yes, director Michael Patrick King is careful to preserve much of SATC's signature styling and pacing; and devotees will appreciate the seamless continuation of storyline and early plot twists setting up the action to follow.

But if you're looking for something groundbreaking,the way the series was groundbreaking when it launched in 1998, you won't find it.

Similarly, men like me who appreciated the series but were far from diehards will notice the lack of freshness amongst a cast of characters who seem remarkably self-aware, as if paying homage to their own quirks at every turn. And the addition of Jennifer Hudson is questionable.

So the film isn't bad. It's just a bit too familiar.

Maybe that's the point.

By **KASIA IGLINSKI**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW I WAS A HUGE SEX AND THE city fan. I was sad to see the show come to an end, and may have even let out a high-pitched, girlie screech when I heard our Manolo-shod foursome were headed for the big screen.

Yes, the movie is an extended version of the HBO series, but then why mess with a tried and proven formula?

Admittedly, I was disappointed that the no-holds-barred sex chats from the series — which made female viewers crack up, and more than a few male viewers I know distinctly uncomfortable — didn't seem to continue.

Moreover, there a few scenes that drag, and I couldn't help but feel let down by one of the key characters by the film's end.

But on the whole, Sex And The City is what fans have been waiting for — just without as much sex.

Child talent makes Vacation

The Year My Parents Went On Vacation

Stars Michel Joelsas, Germano Haiut
Director Cao Hamburger
STC

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW PERHAPS IF Argentina or Chile had a winning soccer team or their own Pelé, their periods of political oppression — with thousands exiled, arrested and "disappeared" — might have been more easily forgotten today.

That's the sort of thought that you can't help entertaining while watching Cao Hamburger's film about a young boy's ricochet between despair and elation in the summer of 1970, when his radical parents drop him off at his grandparents while they go into hiding from Brazil's military dictatorship, promising to return to watch the World Cup with him.

Unfortunately, the grandfather suffers a fatal heart attack mere minutes before his parents arrive, and Mauro (Michel Joelsas) is left in the care of a community of elderly Jews in a suburb full of other immigrants in the process of being absorbed into Brazil's polyglot culture. It's the grandfather's neighbour (Germano Haiut) who grudgingly takes on most of the burden of making sure Mauro eats and bathes, and viewers will be forgiven for anticipating correctly that the boy and the old man "develop a bond," as critics have reflexively summarized so many similar cinematic relationships over the years.

It's only Hamburger's flat tone and low-key visual style that keeps the sentimentality from becoming saccharine, and while Mauro's role is wildly underwritten, it's a credit to Joelsas and the other child actors in the film — what is it about Brazil that produces so many great child actors? — that it can ignored most of the time. Unfortunately, it soft-pedals the gut-punch at the climax of the film, which ultimately feels more like an afterthought.

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Genuinely scary

The Strangers

Stars Liv Tyler, Scott Speedman
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The Strangers opens this weekend.

REVIEW THE STRANGERS is probably not what you think it is. Oh sure, it's a horror movie about maniacal stalking killers, but if you're expecting something like Scream or The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, then you got another thing coming. And that's a good thing.

Liv Tyler (Lord of the Rings) and Scott Speedman (Weirdsville) play a couple returning to a summer house in the woods after a wedding reception. They don't seem too happy though.

Maybe that's because Kristen (Tyler) just rejected James' (Speedman) marriage proposal – that does tend to ruin the shindig.

Soon, the couple find themselves not just exposed emotionally, but also to a group of mask-wearing oddballs who slowly begin harassing them in the middle of the night. What they want, nobody knows, but by the time they cut off the phone lines, smash the only vehicle for escape and sneak into the house, you've chomped your fingernails down to the cuticle.

By the plot, that doesn't sound too shockingly original. Maybe it's not, but what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

While successfully providing what-seems-to-take-forever moments of torment and anticipation, this "inspired by a true events" also explores notions of non-redemptive, societal violence.

When Kristen asks a killer why they're doing this, they simply reply: "Because you were home": This isn't just a horror flick; it's the No Country for Old Men of horror flicks.

And, as if that isn't reason enough to see The Strangers, I defy anyone not to find a wheezy asthmatic in a homemade balaclava pretty damn terrifying.

Move over Boogaloo

Planet B-Boy

Stars Skwall, Knucklehead Zoo
Director Benson Lee
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By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

Planet B-Boy is now playing.

REVIEW IF THE EXTENT of your knowledge about breakdancing is limited to having seen Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo or witnessing a drunk uncle displace a spinal disc trying to do "The Worm" at a family wedding, then you should check out Planet B-Boy.

Put together by filmmaker Benson Lee (Miss Monday), this vast documentary explores a brief history and uncovers the global resurgence of b-boying (don't call it breakdancing!).

If you thought Boogaloo Shrimp was awesome in the '80s, wait until you see Japan's Takahiko Fukui in action.

Revolving the film around a famed underground competition in Germany (think the World Cup of b-boying), Lee focuses on 5 dance crews from around the world and their preparation for the event.

While he exposes some amazing dancers, Lee also attempts to get behind the socio-political aspects of global b-boying and reveal that it is more socially-redemptive than just learning headspins and G-kicks.

While he does a fine job in this arena, Lee involves too many subjects and thins out each person's personal story by trying to include them all.

Still, with some of the most spectacular street choreography ever caught on film, Planet B-boy conclusively puts the Funky Chicken to shame forevermore.

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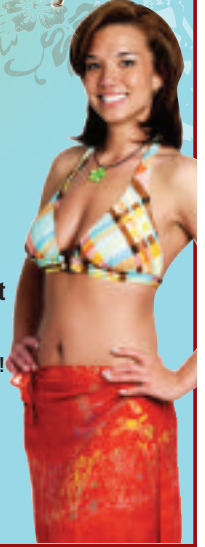

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Breakin' misconceptions

By Steve Gow
for Metro Vancouver

FRANCOIS DURAND

Filmmaker Benson Lee takes a look at b-boy culture.

FEATURE WHATEVER YOU DO, do not tell Benson Lee you like his breakdancing documentary.

"The term (breakdancing) was something that was coined by the media," explains the 38-year-old Toronto-born filmmaker. "A lot of people don't know this but it's a politically incorrect term. It's almost like calling Inuit people Eskimos."

Instead, call it b-boying, as in Planet B-Boy, the title of Lee's new documentary examining the worldwide resurgence of the dance culture. Showcasing some of the most incredible hip-hop choreography caught on film, Lee also zeroes in on the commercialization of the genre.

"The media has taught us that hip-hop is about guys who are throwing money at you and pimping everything that they own but that's the music industry's rendition — that's what they've made every effort to perpetuate."

With Planet B-Boy, Lee discovers true hip-hop culture is rooted in something much less materialistic. Lee had an interesting source of inspiration for Planet B-Boy: the 1983 movie Flashdance (the first major film to feature b-boys). His interest piqued, Lee hit the Internet and learned of a huge international movement that wasn't just bringing b-boying back, it was evolving it.

"The b-boys were like the bionic b-boy now," says Lee. "They came back faster and stronger."

Leading up to an international b-boy competition, Lee grabbed some cameras and set out to study dance crews from America, France, Japan and Korea all preparing for the elite Battle of the Year. What he discovered was this youth culture was not only brimming with amazing talent, but they all contradict the bling-obsessed, gangstafied street set we've come to associate with hip-hop culture.

"These are some of the most conscious people I know who are community-oriented and politically aware and have a creative means to express that." Lee adds whether its youth from America or Korea, b-boy culture is a peaceful form of activism, the disenfranchised fighting back the best way they know how — through dance.

movie morsels

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

★★★★ (out of 5)

Film fans will smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first appearance in 19 years, in an anticipated re-introduction to the greatest adventure character. The dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are too far-fetched, but The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is a joy.

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IRON MAN

★★★★ (out of 5)

Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, a.k.a. arms dealer turned good guy Tony Stark, proves he's one of today's best character actors. With a great supporting cast (Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow), thrilling action sequences and funny dialogue, Iron Man is a welcome return to the comic book movie genre.

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SPEED RACER

★★★

A family film created by the folks behind the Matrix movies, Speed Racer dazzles with intense colour and pop art visuals. Driver Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) teams up with Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to bankrupt the suits fixing races. Great performances, though, are overshadowed by visual bombardment.

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN

★★★★

Oscar-nominated director Andrew Adamson (Shrek, Shrek 2) does a fine job bringing the second instalment of the Narnia Chronicles to life with a blend of old-fashioned sword fights and dazzling special effects. This is another well-casted, well-written entry in the series.

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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS

★½

Jack (Ashton Kutcher) and Joy (Cameron Diaz) get hitched one boozy Vegas night. The morning-after annulment is cancelled when he hits a $3-million jackpot with her quarter. Now they're stuck with each other for the sake of the dough. A promising start can't save this ordinary, slightly offensive film.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN?

★★★

Morgan Spurlock (Super Size Me) takes on another international brand name, al Qaeda, in his Muslim world search for its elusive leader. Spurlock is earnest and charming, but the film's big revelation is no biggie — America has a big PR problem in the Middle East. Duh.

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Everybody was Kung Fu fighting

... Well, the animals were anyway

FEATURE FILMMAKERS John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have long been martial arts movie fans, but they quickly learned there was a major difference between loving the genre and making a film using its many trademark conventions.

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Add to that challenge the complex animation of a wide array of animals ranging from jungle cats to snakes and one can begin to appreciate the difficult task the co-directors faced on the set of the new film Kung Fu Panda.

"All of our characters are animals and are furry," Stevenson points out.

"Doing fur well is a very complex and computer-processing intensive thing.

Then there's the clothing with Chinese robes and things. You put fur and cloth together before they start doing anything else, you have these very difficult interactions which have to be taken (into consideration)."

When an overweight panda — Kung Fu Panda's protagonist — named Po (Jack Black) is deemed the 'Chosen One' in a prophecy, he must train under Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman) to confront the evil warrior Tai Lung (Deadwood's Ian McShane) in a battle for the ages.

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Kung Fu Panda directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne.

The problem is, Po is a tad under-qualified for the task and must first overcome hurdles such as his voracious appetite and general laziness before he can save China from Tai Lung's wrath.

To call this sort of undertaking an animated logistical nightmare would be an understatement, one made even more complex by the fact that those aforementioned animals engage in complicated and realistic martial arts moves based on the original five kung fu fighting styles: crane, mantis, snake, tigress and monkey.

> « *Doing fur well is a very complex and computer-processing intensive thing.* »
> *Filmmaker John Stevenson*

"The biggest challenge of all was not only to make our kung fu look great, but have a story significance and make sure we were telling a story throughout those fights so it wasn't just people fighting for the sake of cool fighting," the Oscar-nominated Osborne explains.

While the film is built entirely around Black's brand of humour, the co-directors approached the project from a unique perspective.

Their challenge was to blend comedy and genuine martial arts in a way that would please young audiences, as well as kung fu fans, without looking like a parody or a reinvention of the genre.

"(We thought) what if Akira Kurosawa shot a Jerry Lewis movie?" Osborne recalls.

"What about a great, epic, beautiful, real, formal kung fu world with this central character? With Jack being the impetus, it made it clear we could have these two worlds collide with each other and let the comedy come from that situation."

» Kung Fu Panda opens next Friday.

Scottish actor James McAvoy, left, has been tipped to play the lead in the film version of The Hobbit, the prequel to The Lord of The Rings. Pan's Labyrinth director Guillermo del Toro will helm the movie. IMDB.COM

Older, wiser, sexier

Parker feels cast, characters needed break

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

FEATURE SHE'S FOUR years older, four years wiser and her return is four years overdue in the minds of fans.

But Sarah Jessica Parker says the wait to bring her beloved Carrie Bradshaw back to her legions of followers in a feature film adaptation of the hit television series Sex And The City was well-timed.

Parker feels the cast, crew and characters themselves needed those years to mature and forward Bradshaw's story in a way that would please fans and do justice to the series.

"I hope they like the choices we made in terms of the story that we told," Parker says. "I think (director) Michael Patrick King and I wanted to give (the fans) everything they thought they wanted and everything they didn't know they wanted and that was really to push on that bruise of despair and disappointment and really live in it."

"I'm very interested in the kind of experience it is to suffer loss and disappointment at 40 than it is at 20 and I think that's really what this movie is about, is being a grown-up and understanding your own complicity and disappointment and how friends are necessary and vital."

The film reunites Carrie with Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Samantha (Kim Cattrall) as they continue on with their lives in New York City — and in Samantha's case Los Angeles — but with a few plot twists that uproot their lives and put their friendship to the test.

The challenge with reviving a television show such as Sex And The City for the big screen, of course, is finding a way to make it relevant for fans who have been there since the very beginning and for those who may not have seen the show during its 1998-2004 run.

Then there is the relevance of the characters themselves, icons to some for their frank talk about sex, relationships and the realities of life as a woman juggling her personal and professional lives — not to mention ample talk of designer clothing and high-priced shoes.

"I don't know that they're relevant," Parker concedes. "I don't think that's for me to say ... I don't know how relevant they are or what the legacy of the show will or will not be, or the movie. I just know that I love this work and I love this job and I love these people so I wanted to give it one more shot before it was too late."

»Sex And The City opens in theatres today.

Actress Sarah Jessica Parker attends the after-party for the New York premiere of Sex And The City.

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Living through The Strangers

Movie role deemed Tyler's most challenging

By **ANN-MARIE COLACINO**
for Metro Vancouver

FEATURE IF WATCHING the physical turmoil Liv Tyler's character endures in the movie The Strangers seems all too real, that's because some of it is.

Described as one of her most challenging roles to date, the 30-year-old actress had to jump out of windows, crawl outdoors in the dark and run barefoot amid a movie set staged for terror.

"My whole body was kind of covered in bruises.

"I had burns on my feet from sliding against the floor and crawling against the floor that were still there after a year," explains Tyler, who plays Kristen, one part of a couple who gets terrorized by three masked strangers in a remote vacation home.

Well-known for her role as Arwen in the Lord of the Rings trilogy and appearances in father Steven Tyler's Aerosmith videos, Tyler says she's always been a horror flick fan.

"I'm a shallow jerk and I grew up obsessed with horror movies and loved them," she recalls, adding she used to watch Creepshow, Tales From the Crypt and the Twilight Zone with her mom.

Yet, Tyler doesn't consider The Strangers a "straight up horror movie."

She says what attracted her to the role was the relationship between the two main characters.

"The depth of the character (motivated me to take the role)... You feel for these characters and connect with them and understand them in a way that you wouldn't normally if that layer wasn't there.

"(Director Bryan Bertino) always says that this film is really just a drama, someone just happened to knock at the door."

So what scares her in real life?

"I grew up in Maine in my aunt's big house and I was always scared of the dark and scared of what's under my bed. I still to this day when I go into a hotel, I don't know why, I always look under the bed and I'm nervous to touch my feet down onto the ground... Am I weird?!" After taking a sabbatical following the birth of her two-year-old son, Milo, Tyler says she's excited to be working again. However, she acknowledges that her job as an actress is sometimes frightening as well. Yet, she assures, "I'm not afraid to face my fears... I actually like it. I like the challenge."

Liv Tyler paid a physical price during the filming of The Strangers.

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PLANET B-BOY
SEX AND THE CITY
THE STRANGERS
THE YEAR MY PARENTS WENT ON VACATION

VANCOUVER

OMNIMAX THEATRE
Science World, 1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

AUSTRALIA: LAND BEYOND TIME (STC) Fri-Thu 1
DINOSAURS ALIVE! 3D (STC) Fri 11-3 Sat-Sun 11-3-5 Mon-Thu 11-3 Sat 7:30
GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE: RIVER AT RISK IN 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2-4 Fri-Sat 8:30
MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHARAOHS (STC) Fri 7:30

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

AFRICAN ADVENTURE 3D: SAFARI IN THE OKAVANGO (STC) Sat-Sun 5
DEEP SEA 3D (G) Fri 6 Sat-Sun 4-6 Mon-Thu 6
DINOSAURS 3D: GIANTS OF PATAGONIA (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3
DOLPHINS AND WHALES 3D: TRIBES OF THE OCEAN (G) Fri-Thu 12-2
U2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 7-9

DENMAN CINEMA
1737 Comox, 604-683-2201

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DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1:3:45-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 7:9:40

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 1:4-7-9:35
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50 Wed 1:15-4:15-9:50 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Sat 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-8-9:45 Sun 1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-8-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-8-9:45
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:10-9:20

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

88 MINUTES (14A) SR Dolby Digital Fri 6:55-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Sat 1:55-4:25-6:55-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Sun 1:55-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 6:55-9:25
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15
FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Dolby Stereo Fri-Sat 6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Sun 1:50-4:20 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) SR Dolby Digital Fri 7:15-9:35 SR Dolby Digital Sat-Sun 2:05-4:35-7:15-9:35 SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 7:15-9:35
IN BRUGES (18A) DTS Digital Fri 7:10-9:40 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
POSTAL (18A) Dolby Stereo Fri 7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 7-9:30
SON OF RAMBOW (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7:05-9:10 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:05-9:10 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 7:05-9:10
THEN SHE FOUND ME (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri 6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Sat 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 Dolby Stereo Sun-Thu 6:50-9:20
WWE: ONE NIGHT STAND (STC) Sun 5

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211 www.hollywoodtheatre.ca

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OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456 www.cinematheque.bc.ca

THE BLUE ANGEL (STC) Mon 7:30 Wed 9:25
DOXA DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (STC) Fri-Sun
M (STC) Mon 9:25 Wed 7:30
SENSO (STC) Thu 9:20
VISCONTI (STC) Thu 7:15

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

THE YEAR MY PARENTS WENT ON VACATION (PORTUGUESE W/E.S.T.) (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Fri-Thu 4-7-9:15
YOUNG AT HEART (G) Fri-Thu 1:30

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film www.riotheatre.ca

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-9:45

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Mon 11:50-12:10-3:15-6:45-7:10:15 Tue 11:50-3:15-6:45-7:10:15 Wed 11:50-12:10-3:15-7:10:15 Thu 11:50-12:10-3:15-6:45-7:10:15
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-12:50-3:30-3:50-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20 Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:40-10:45
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:10-4:10-7:50-10-10:50
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-12:20-12:40-3:20-3:40-4-6:40-7:10-7:30-10:10-10:30-10:40 No Passes Mon 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Tue 12-12:40-3:20-4-7:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:40-3:20-4-6:40-7:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:30

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799 www.cinemark.com

21 (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:05
BABY MAMA (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:35
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:40-10:25
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3-5:40-8:20
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
PLANET B-BOY (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:25-4:40-7:20-9:50
SPEED RACER (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50
THE STONE ANGEL (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:10
THE STRANGERS (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55
THE UNKNOWN WOMAN (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:35-10:20
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:15-9:45
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Sun 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7:7:50-9:30-10:15 Mon 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7:50-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-2:50-4:30-5:20-7-7:50-9:30-10:15

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film www.vifc.org

CINEMA SALON: GRAND CHIEF ED JOHN PRESENTS-RABBIT PROOF FENCE (STC) Tue 7:30
SILENT LIGHT (PG) Thu 7-9:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313 www.vaneast.com

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

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HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 6:40-7-8-9:45-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:40-7-8-9:45-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-7-8-9:45-10
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat 3:50-6:50 Sun 12:45-3:50-6:50 Mon-Wed 6:50
THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

BABY MAMA (PG) Sat-Sun 12:10
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 6:50-10 Sat-Sun 3:20-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 6:50-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:10-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri 6:30-7-9:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3-3:30-6:30-7-9:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri 3:45-6:55-10:05 Sat 12:35-3:45-6:55-10:05 Sun 12:35-3:45-6:55 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:55
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Sat 7:10-9:40 Sun-Thu 7:10
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat 1-4-7-9:50 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 3:50-7:15-10:10 Sat 12:40-3:50-7:15-10:10 Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sat 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 3:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:55 Mon-Thu 3:55
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri 4:05-7:20-9:45 Sat 12:50-4:05-7:20-9:45 Sun 12:50-4:05-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:20

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:20-12:40-3:20-3:50-4:10-6:50-7:15-7:55-10:05-10:25
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3:35-7:25-10:20
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:40-10:35
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-12:30-12:50-1:10-3:10-3:40-4:05-4:20-6:45-7:7:20-7:40-9:55-10:10-10:30-10:45 Wed 12:10-12:30-12:50-1:10-3:10-3:40-4:05-4:20-7-7:20-7:40-9:55-10:10-10:30-10:45 Thu 12:10-12:30-12:50-1:10-3:10-3:40-4:05-4:20-6:45-7-7:20-7:40-9:55-10:10-10:30-10:45
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 12:15-3:45-7:05-7:35-10:10-10:40 Sat 12:15-3:45-7:35-10:10-10:40 Sun-Wed 12:15-3:45-7:05-7:35-10:10-10:40 Thu 3:45-7:05-7:35-10:10-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-6:35-9:30
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-12:20-12:40-1-3:20-3:30-4-4:30-6:40-7-7:20-8-9:50-10:30-10:45 No Passes Thu 12-12:20-12:40-3:20-3:30-4-4:30-6:40-7-7:20-8-9:50-10:30-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 12-3:05 Sat 12 Sun-Thu 12-3:05
SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-10
THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-10:15
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-7:10-9:45
WWE ONE NIGHT STAND 2008 (STC) Sat 5

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4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

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4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-4-7:20-10:20 Thu 7:20-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:45-9:45
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:45-6:55-10:15 Sun 12:20-10:15 Mon-Wed 12:20-3:45-6:55-10:15 Thu 12:20-6:55-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:40-4:15-7:30-10:45
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Wed 11:55-12-3:15-3:30-6:40-7-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 11:55-12-3:15-3:30-7-10-10:30
THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:25-10:40
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:05-10:15
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STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

21 (PG) Fri 4:35-7:05-9:40 Sat 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:55-4:35-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05
BABY MAMA (PG) Sat-Sun 2
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:50 Sat 2:15-4:50-7:30-9:50 Sun 2:15-4:50-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Sat 4:40-7:20-9:45 Sun-Thu 4:40-7:20
FUGITIVE PIECES (14A) Fri-Sat 4:45-7:25-10 Sun-Thu 4:45-7:25
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri 5-7:35-10 Sat 2:25-5-7:35-10 Sun 2:25-5-7:35 Mon-Thu 5-7:35
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 4:55-7:10-9:35 Sat 2:10-4:55-7:10-9:35 Sun 2:10-4:55-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Sat-Sun 2:20
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-1:15-3:15-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:15-8-10:05-10:35
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 3:35-7-9:55
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:20
INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Mon 12-12:30-1-2-3-3:30-4-5-6-6:50-7:25-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Tue 12-12:30-2-3-3:30-4-5-6-6:50-7:25-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Wed-Thu 12-12:30-1-2-3-3:30-4-5-6-6:50-7:25-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:30-10:45
SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-1:50-4:10-5:15-7:30-9-10:50 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:10-5:15-7:30-9-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-1:50-4:10-5:15-7:30-9-10:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-3-6:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4-7:20-10:20
THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:25
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-7:50-10:35
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5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 8:55
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

88 MINUTES (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri 6:50-8:55 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:50-8:55 Mon-Thu 6:50-8:55
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 4:45-6:40-8:45 Sat-Sun 2:40-4:45-6:40-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:40-8:45
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 4:15-6:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-3:25-3:50-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:25

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-1-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7:05-7:30-9:30-10-10:25 Tue 12:20-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7:05-7:30-9:30-10-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:20-1-1:20-3:20-4-4:20-6:35-7:05-7:30-9:30-10-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-1:15-3:40-4:10-6:45-7:15-9:35-10:10 Sun 12:50-1:15-4:10-7:15-9:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:50-1:15-3:40-4:10-6:45-7:15-9:35-10:10

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:25-9:40

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:55

WWE ONE NIGHT STAND 2008 (STC) Sun 5

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-9:55

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1:15-1:45-2:15-3:30-4-4:40-5:15-6:45-7:05-7:30-8:10-9:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 12:30-1:15-1:45-3:30-4-4:40-6:45-7:05-7:30-8:30-9:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1:15-1:45-2:15-3:30-4-4:40-5:15-6:45-7:05-7:30-8:10-9:30-9:50

IRON MAN (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:45

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-2-3:15-4-5:05-6:30-7-8:15-9:35-10

SPEED RACER (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15

THE STRANGERS (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-3:10-4:15-6:50-7:25-9:15-9:45

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7:15-9:40

WWE: ONE NIGHT STAND (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 5

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1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri 7-8-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-2-7-8-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-8-9:35

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:20-6:45-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:20

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) No Passes Fri 7-7:30-9:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-3-7-7:30-9:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-7:30-9:15-9:45

IRON MAN (PG) Fri 7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40

COLOSSUS LANGLEY

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:50-7:55

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-3:30-4:05-6:50-7:25-10:10-10:40 Fri-Thu 2:20-5:45-9:20

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 10:35

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 10:15

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:05-10:45 Sun-Tue 12-12:30-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:05-10:45 Wed 12-12:30-1-1:30-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:05-10:45 Thu 12-12:30-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7:30-8-9:45-10:05-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3

Harrison Ford, left, Shia LaBeouf and Karen Allen star in Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull, which is currently in theatres.

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:35-3:40-4:10-6:55-7:35-9:50-10:30

MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-7:05-9:55

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:20-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10-11 No Passes Sat 11:40-12:45-1:15-3:15-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10-11 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:15-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10 No Passes Mon 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:20-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10 No Passes Tue 11:40-12:45-1:15-3:20-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10 No Passes Wed 11:45-12:45-1:15-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10 No Passes Thu 11:45-12:45-1:15-3:20-4:30-4:55-6:40-7:50-8:20-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:55-7:20-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:25-6:35 Sun 12:20 Mon-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:35

SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-10

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:35-7:45-10:20

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:15-10:25

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Sat 11:45 Sun-Thu 9:30

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun-Thu 11:45

THE RUINS (18A) Fri-Sat 2

Ray ad pulled over 'terror' link

Pundit claimed scarf akin to extremist dress

DUNKIN' DONUTS has pulled an online advertisement featuring Rachael Ray after complaints that a fringed black-and-white scarf that the celebrity chef wore in the ad offers symbolic support for Muslim extremism and terrorism, *msnbc.com* reports.

The coffee and baked goods chain said the ad that began appearing online May 7 was pulled over the past weekend because "the possibility of misperception detracted from its original intention to promote our iced coffee."

In the spot, Ray holds an iced coffee while standing in front of trees with pink blossoms.

Critics, including conservative commentator Michelle Malkin, complained that the scarf wrapped around her looked like a kaffiyeh, the traditional Arab headdress. Critics who fuelled online complaints about the ad in blogs say such scarves have come to symbolize Muslim extremism and terrorism.

The kaffiyeh, Malkin wrote in a column, "has come to symbolize murderous Palestinian jihad. Popularized by Yasser Arafat and a regular adornment of Muslim terrorists appearing in beheading and hostage-taking videos.

A statement issued Wednesday by Canton, Mass.-based Dunkin' Brands Inc., however, said the scarf had a paisley design, and was selected by a stylist for the shoot.

"Absolutely no symbolism was intended," the company said.

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others

» Malkin noted that it could appear at times that actor Colin Farrell, rapper Kanye West and Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean have been photographed in similar scarves that were "distinctive hate couture."

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Rachael Ray wore a scarf that a pundit says resembles something Muslim extremists would wear on a commercial for Dunkin' Donuts, and the company decided to pull the ad.

FRIDAY 5/30/08

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	22 Minutes	Just-Gags	Air Force Live	Laughs	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National (N)		(:05) The Hour
	255	358	6 CH	E News	The Insider	Inside the Great Magazines		Dr. 90210 (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Gossip Girl (N) (CC)		Without a Trace "Hard Reset"		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Very Bad Men (CC)		NUMB3RS "Hardball" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Contenders"		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Degrassi	Friends (CC)	Jeff Ltd.	Grand Star	Hide and Seek ★★ (2005, Suspense) Robert De Niro. (CC)				News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Biography "Hugh Grant"		Stargate SG-1 (CC) (DVS)		The Collector "Beginnings"		Reviews
	-	-	14 CW	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		NUMB3RS "Hardball" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Contenders"		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)				News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	2008 Scripps National Spelling Bee The championship round.				20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Little Black Book ★★ (2004) Brittany Murphy. Premiere. (CC)				News (N)	iQ Weekly	Family Guy
family sports news	502	390	26 NW	CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. (Subject to Blackout)						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		NASCAR Racing		Score Golf Television Special		SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	25 YTV	Ghost	Adrenaline	Naruto (CC)	Naruto (CC)	Zatch Bell	Bleach (CC)	Death Note	Gundam Seed	Shadow
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Road Runner	Scooby-Doo	Futurama	Chicken	Chicken	The Mask ★★★ (1994) Jim Carrey. Premiere.		
	268	354	5 KNO	Emily of New Moon (CC)		The Royal (CC)		Hemingway Adventure (CC)		Cinema Asia "Iran" (N) (CC)		Grief to Action
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Sessions	Sessions	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Ed (CC)
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Speed Kills"		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami "Hell Night" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Crime Wave"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	10 Years Younger (N) (CC)		What Not to Wear "Sheaffer"		What Not to Wear "Natalie"		10 Years Younger (CC)		Dress
	616	522	35 SHO	ReGenesis "Faint Hope"		Cold Squad "Willy Santayana"		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Rush Hour 2 ★★ (PA)		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) A Knight's Tale ★★ (2001) (PA) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. (CC)				
	603	561	59 FN	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner	The Heat	Iron Chef America (CC)		Tasty Travels	Giada	Diner, Drive-In
	320	621	60 CEN	I Know Who Killed Me ★ (2007) Lindsay Lohan. Premiere.				(8:50) Transformers ★★★ (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. (CC)				Who Killed Me
	581	566	101 MTV	Super Sweet	The Paper	MTV Shuffle (CC)		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Super Sweet	The Paper	4REAL (CC)

SATURDAY 5/31/08

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	NHL Hockey		Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	Superman II ★★★ (1980) Christopher Reeve. (CC)				News (CC)
	255	358	6 CH	E News	Fashion	Movie (CC)				Out There	Out There	Guy Stuff
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE-Reservation Soldiers		The Man Who Lost Himself (2005) David James Elliott.				Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Children's Miracle Network Celebration Children's hospital fundraiser. (CC)								News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Kool Countdown (CC)		Mambo Italiano ★★ (2003, Comedy) Luke Kirby. (CC) (DVS)				At the Movies
	253	359	13 CITY	Stargate Atlantis (CC)		Murdoch Mysteries (CC)		The Snow Walker ★★ (2003) Barry Pepper, Annabella Piugattuk. (CC) (DVS)				
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: Miami "From the Grave"		King	King	Frasier (CC)	Frasier "Boo!"	CSI: Miami (CC)		Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights (Same-day Tape) (CC)				News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	NHL Hockey		Backroads	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Miracle Makers Telethon								KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N) (PA)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Scrubs (CC)	MADtv (CC)
family sports news	502	390	26 NW	Planet Earth "Ocean Deep"		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth "Ocean Deep"		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		
	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball: Blue Jays at Angels				European Poker Tour		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		FullTiltPoker
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield		World Extreme Cagefighting		SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	25 YTV	Just Jordan (N) (CC)		Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Ghost
	555	545	50 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	Futurama	Chicken	The Mask ★★★ (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz.			
	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Who Killed Cock Robin?" (CC)				Mrs. Pritchard
	575	583	20 CMT	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Ole Opry Live		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	The Jerk ★★
	615	520	31 A&E	(5:00) The Andromeda Strain (2008) Benjamin Bratt. (CC)				The Andromeda Strain (2008) Benjamin Bratt, Eric McCormack. (CC)				
	521	560	34 TLC	Moving Up (N)		Flip House	Date-House	Trading Spaces (CC)		Moving Up		Moving Up
	616	522	35 SHO	(6:00) Another Day (2001) (CC)		Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2008) David James Elliott.				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	650	47 TBS	Spider-Man	Jurassic Park III ★★ (2001, Adventure) (PA) Sam Neill. (CC)			Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life ★★ (2003) (PA)				
	603	561	59 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America (CC)		Dinner	Bobby Flay	Secret Life of
	320	621	60 CEN	License to Wed ★ (2007) Robin Williams.			(:35) Evan Almighty ★★ (2007) Steve Carell.			(:15) License to Wed ★ (2007) (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	4REAL (CC)	MTV Screen	MTV e2 (CC)	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		MTV Live (CC)		MTV e2 (CC)

SUNDAY 6/1/08

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	The Nature of Things (CC)		My Big Fat Greek Wedding ★★★ (2002) Nia Vardalos. (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 CH	Extreme Makeover: Home		Dr. Phil: True Story		Real Housewives		The Soup	E News	News (CC)
	250	321	9 CTV	The Hills (CC)		Million Dollar Password (CC)		Cold Case "Boy Crazy" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	Family Guy	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	The Unit "In Loco Parentis"		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		Daredevil ★★ (2003, Action) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.				Desperate Housewives (CC)		ideaCity
	253	359	13 CITY	Like Mike ★★ (2002) Lil' Bow Wow, Morris Chestnut. (CC)				The Medallion ★★ (2003) Jackie Chan, Lee Evans. (CC)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	One Tree Hill (CC)		Hates Chris	Aliens	The Game	Girlfriends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Without Trace
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Million Dollar Password (CC)		Cold Case "Boy Crazy" (CC)		The Unit "In Loco Parentis"		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	100 Most Outrageous Moments (CC)				Dateline NBC (CC)				News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Rookie ★★★ (2002) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths.				KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (CC)		The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	Law/Ord SVU
family sports news	502	390	26 NW	The Assassination of Bobby Kennedy (N)			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		The Assassination of Bobby Kennedy (CC)		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Canucks TV (N)		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Jays
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		IndyCar Racing ABC Supply Co. Inc./A.J. Foyt 225. (CC)				SportsCentre
cable variety	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Are We There Yet? ★★ (2005) (CC)		Prank Patrol		Falcon Beach "The Spins"		Falcon Beach "Tidal" (CC)		Dark Oracle
	555	545	50 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	Futurama	Chicken	Punch (N)	Captain America ★ (1990) Matt Salinger. (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic		Rosemary and Thyme (CC)		New Tricks (CC)		Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee		Last Detective
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	The Witches of Eastwick ★★★ (1987, Fantasy) Jack Nicholson, Cher.					Home Imp.	Witches
	615	520	31 A&E	The Sopranos "Cold Stones" (CC)			(:16) The First 48 (CC)		(:16) The First 48 (CC)		(:16) The First 48 (CC)	
	521	560	34 TLC	Made of Honor (N)		Running of the Brides (CC)		Rock the Reception (CC)		Made of Honor		Not to Wear
	616	522	35 SHO	Safe Harbour (2007) Melissa Gilbert, Brad Johnson. (CC)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	The Butterfly Effect ★★ (2004) (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	Secondhand Lions ★★★ (2003) (PA) Michael Caine. (CC)				A.I.: Artificial Intelligence ★★★ (2001) Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law. (CC)				
	603	561	59 FN	Jamie	Nigella	Chef School	Fink (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie	Grill	Boy Grill
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:30) Five Children and It		Weirdsville ★★ (2007) Joey Beck. Premiere.			Letters From Iwo Jima ★★★★ (2006) Ken Watanabe. (CC)			
	581	566	101 MTV	2008 MTV Movie Awards From Universal City, Calif. (CC)				MTV Shuffle (CC)		MTV Screen	4REAL (CC)	MTV Shuffle

That '70s Show star Valderrama dolls up

MTV AND FORMER That '70s Show star Wilmer Valderrama are developing a scripted comedy dubbed Baby Dolls.

Told in faux-documentary style, Dolls centres on celebrity worship as told through the eyes of a naive and jaded personal assistant to a young actress.

Valderrama, who played exchange student Fez on That '70s Show, previously created, executive produced and hosted MTV's trash-talking competition Yo Momma.

Other shows in development at the lifestyle cable network include Teen Dream, a search for the next female singing superstar; an untitled reality competition featuring rapper 50 Cent; and a rock-themed Making the Band spinoff.

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Wilmer Valderrama

Ling tackles Planet in Peril

NATIONAL Geographic host Lisa Ling will join CNN for a documentary that follows up on the network's Planet In Peril.

Ling will report from countries where battles are being waged over oil, land, water and food. Also reporting for Planet In Peril: Battle Lines will be anchor Anderson Cooper and chief medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta. It will be televized at year's end.

Ling

The documentary will focus on the conflict over the ownership of the North Pole; food shortages and disease in Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Indonesian shark fishing.

The first Planet in Peril aired in October and visited 13 countries to see the environmental impact of overpopulation, deforestation, species loss and climate change.

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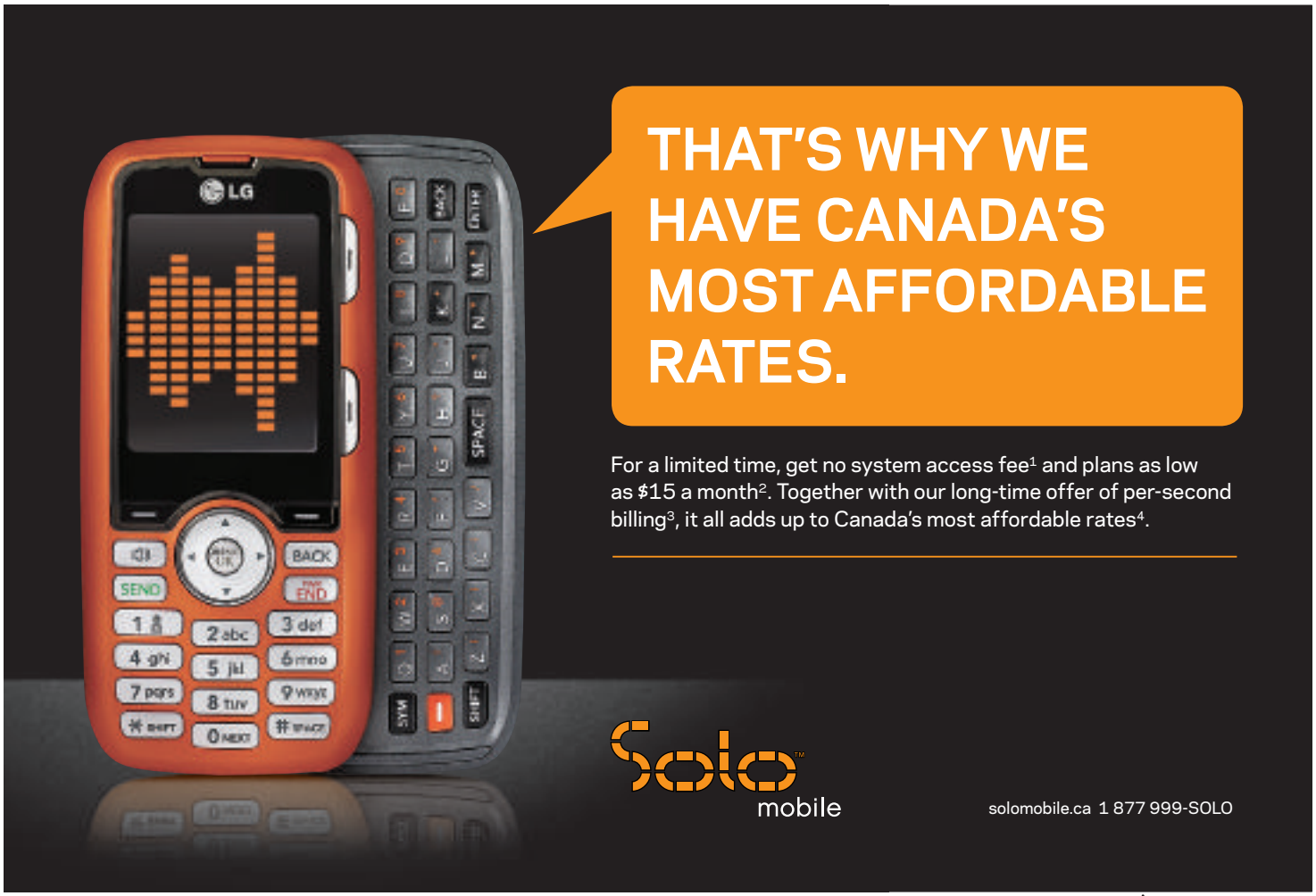
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Peek inside real Hills reality

IDIOT BOX
RICK McGINNIS
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FAMOUS AIMLESS: I'd better come clean and admit that I find something fascinating about the phenomena that is The Hills — the most carefully staged, impossible to believe reality show ever broadcast, and the show whose strange production methodology might actually be the forerunner to a whole new way of making TV.

Gene Simmons Family Jewels, A&E's answer to The Osbournes, is another brilliant example of how to create TV using materials close at hand, and the bountiful resources offered by tie-ins, product placement and cover sponsorship, which underwrites production costs and provides the show with plot and locations. It seems altogether likely that the whole Kentucky Derby episode arc of the show was subsidized by the organizers of the famous horse race, and I don't even want to know about the contra deal that went into the multi-episode "Gene and Shannon get plastic surgery" storyline.

The Hills is a bit more subtle about its production machinery — its probably the most subtle thing about the show, to be honest — but the show's producers admitted to the New York Post this week that its presenting some unusual challenges for the show, which returns to MTV this August. "The show purposely leaves out the fame life and leaves in the non-fame life," said Tony DiSanto, MTV's head of programming. "It's not a documentary about Lauren (Conrad) who is a star because she's on a show called The Hills."

But that's exactly what it is, Tony, and they're finding it harder and harder to segregate the fame-induced aspects of the cast's lives from the non-famous ones, and DiSanto admits that the steady encroachment of the former on the latter is likely shortening the show's longevity. It won't be long until the average episode of The Hills is reduced to the following avant-garde drama:

SHOT: Lauren stands outside her house waiting for her driver, plays with iPhone.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Heidi brushes her teeth, examines the toothbrush, lifts her lip with her finger to examine her gumline.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Lauren is standing in the lineup at a Starbucks waiting for a grande chai latte when a camera flash makes her turn with a start.

CUT TO:

SHOT: Whitney Port watches Judge Judy with her maid, Esmeralda, while opening Fed-Ex packages full of perfume product samples, smelling each one briefly and giving the ones that make her grimace to the maid in her 2007 MTV Movie Awards t-shirt.

Rick McGinnis has been writing about movies since you could still rent Beta tapes. He hasn't seen a western he didn't like.

ELLE CANADA

On sale now! Pretty makeup palettes will have you glowing—only in the June issue of ELLE.

Last Dance

Jennifer Fournier prepares to take her final bow. What's next for this prima ballerina?

By Briony Smith
Contributing Writer

On June 22, Jennifer Fournier will take the stage for the last time to dance Five Brahms Waltzes in the Manner of Isadora Duncan. After 22 years with The National Ballet of Canada, the principal dancer is retiring. Her decision to retire reflects her graceful approach to her artistry and life. "I'm not trying to make it a perfect performance," she says. "If you try to capture something and hold on to it, you end up destroying what makes it beautiful." After careful consideration, the 39-year-old dancer and mother of two decided that she wanted to leave on her own terms. "I accept that it's time to do something new. I don't know what that will be yet, but to keep your soul alive you have to feed it new experiences." The final piece in Five Brahms Waltzes is especially challenging. "It brings me back to how I felt as a child, dancing by myself in my parents' living room. One of the most important lessons I've learned is that the love that I had at such a young age is still in me, and it's that part of me that still finds true joy and bliss in dance."

Editors' Pick

PAINT BALL

Go from the office to dinner with a versatile palette.

Olivia Chantecaille, creative director for Chantecaille Beauté, shares her palette tips with ELLE. "For day, use a light shade all over the eyelid and sweep the darkest shade along the lashes. In the evening, apply the medium shade in the crease and the darkest shade near the lashes for definition. Dust a light pearl colour above the cheekbone and on the browbone to add highlights. Finish with a coat of mascara."

Yves Saint Laurent Palette Couleurs D'Afrique for the Eyes ($78)

CHANGE AGENT

Switch up your makeup routine this summer!

Evgeny Loukianenkov, Giorgio Armani's national face designer for Canada, offers advice on how to get that gorgeous summer glow: "Try a light-textured foundation with SPF for your face and sheer, bright colours for your eyes and lips." Off to work? "Use a primer, light foundation or tinted moisturizer with SPF. Polish off the look with neutral lipstick or lipgloss and intense mascara." Pressed for time? "Try a bronzing powder because it gives immediate results."

Yves Rocher Eyeshadow in Cosmic Rose ($12)

Lancôme Color Fever Plumper in Curvy ($29)

Elizabeth Arden Sun Goddess Bronzing Powder in Medium ($38)

Clinique Quick Eyes Cream Shadow in Muffin, Starlit Pink and Sunlit Palm ($19.50 each)

GOTTA HAVE IT!

One great item = four great fashion looks.

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

'60S

Polka-dot halter top ($70, Bedo)

Metallic-leather gladiator sandals ($100, Nine West)

Resin sunglasses ($45, Noa Noa)

SEXY

Pleather and cork platforms ($90, Chinese Laundry)

Print silk skirt ($100, Banana Republic)

Wood bracelets ($20 each, Cleopatra Accessories)

Silk-satin camisole ($100, Charlotte Tarantola)

PREPPY

Cotton knit cardigan ($135, Charlotte Tarantola)

Striped cotton espadrilles ($40, Aerie by American Eagle)

Pleather handbag with shoulder strap ($95, Esprit Collection)

COOL

Cotton and polyamide camisole ($95, Louben)

Floral print clutch ($90, Banana Republic)

Pleather and wood sandals ($60, Spring)

PACKAGE DEAL

Summer beauty offers packaging that's as cool as its contents: Quo lipsticks are the perfect size for picnic-table touch-ups.

Quo Flip Stick in Voluptuous ($17)

Quo Flip Stick in Serenity ($17)

Balance Dual Hydration bottles ($15 each, SWIGZ)

TWIST AND SHOUT

Most fitness experts say that the best way to rehydrate after a workout is with both water and fluids containing electrolytes. But who wants to carry a water bottle and an energy drink? The SWIGZ Balance Dual Hydration bottle solves the problem: Its pop-up top allows access to two separate 12-ounce containers in one bottle. Each side is also colour-coded — so you won't be surprised on your next big gulp. LESLEY YOUNG

ELLE CANADA

Suit up for summer! Check out our selection of the hottest swimsuits in the June issue of ELLE.

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urban foodie

The Hamilton Street Grill in Yaletown is serving $11 steaks to celebrate its 11th year starting this Thursday, until June 15.

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Yoshoku gets hip on Main Street

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Japanese-style comfort food

By **ANYA LEVYKH**
Urban Foodie

The outside looks like a beat-up unit closed by the city, until you get closer and realize the frosted windows are new. Step inside, and it's full urban hipster, with reclaimed (and stained) steel-top tables, slip-covered banquets and funky wine storage behind the bar. (It's hole-in-the-wall, gedditt?)

The menu is Western comfort meets Japanese flavour. The results are, well, mixed. The Bang-bang chicken salad ($8) is beautiful, with crispy won-ton skins, julienned daikon and carrots, all topped with gomae-miso dressing. Prawn gyoza ($6) are disappointing, unless you think of them as vegetarian, then they're great. The Ping Dog ($6) is grilled bratwurst with oroshi ponzu. It's nice enough, but not worth a repeat visit. Ginger pork ($15) was a bit tough, and the panko deep-fried prawns ($16) weren't much of anything other than confusing with the sides of lacklustre potato salad and plain sticky rice. The Sukiyaki steak ($16) was an improvement, thinly sliced, tender and flavourful, although the steamed veggies could use work. No tea or dessert on the menu yet, but one can hope. In the interim, there's sake, beer, wine and pop cans to drown your sorrows in before you head out for some real comfort.
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Fries with Yoshoku sauce, mayo and aonori.

100+ Rieslings to celebrate

New Zealand ain't no dilettante when it comes to wine, especially when it comes to white varietals like Rieslings, Chardonnays and Sauvignon Blancs. More than 100 wineries are currently producing bottles to rival those of France, Chile and even, B.C.! One to try is Trinity Hill, voted New Zealand Winemaker of the Year for 2006. Its 2004 Wairarapa (named for the lake region) Riesling is slightly dry and bright, with lemon and passionfruit flavours complemented by the slight tangy and mineral-tinged long finish.

$24.99 at private wine stores like Everything Wine and Kitsilano Wine Cellars.

dining out

Wine & dine at the top of Vancouver

VIVE LA FRANCE
The final in a series of global winemaker's dinners at The Observatory on Grouse Mountain takes place on June 14 at 7 p.m. Enjoy a five-course dinner with wine pairings — $150 per person. Call 604-998-5045 for reservations.

CRU RESTAURANT
at 1459 West Broadway, will host a four-course dinner with the Okanagan's Osoyoos Larose Winery on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. Winemaker Pascal Mavedon will lead the wine tasting — $99 per person. Call 604-677-4111 for reservations.

>>food & drink
In Brief

>> **HAPPY PLANET** maker of organic, eco-conscious juices, has now branched out into organic soups with the likes of Moroccan Chick Pea among six total flavours now available at Choices, Capers and Save-On Foods.

>> **DRINK FISH?** Local dairy Avalon has just introduced a new, DHA Omega-3 enriched milk product called Vitala, available in 1%, 2% and 3% versions at major grocers and natural food stores.

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celebritybuzz

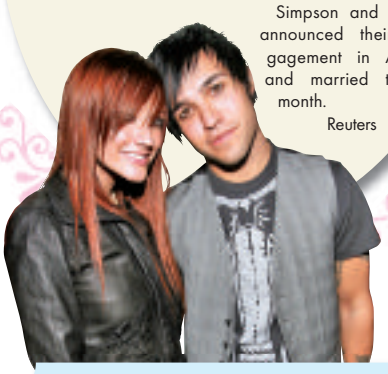
Ashlee confirms baby rumours

Singer Ashlee Simpson and her husband, rocker Pete Wentz, are expecting their first child, the couple have announced.

"While many have speculated about this, we wanted to wait until after the first trimester to officially confirm that we are expecting our first child. This is truly the most joyous time in our lives and we are excited to share the happy news and start our family," the couple said in a message posted on the social networking website friendsorenemies.com.

Simpson and Wentz announced their engagement in April and married this month.

Reuters



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Naomi charged

Supermodel Naomi Campbell has been charged with assaulting a police officer after a disturbance on a plane at Heathrow's new Terminal 5, British authorities said yesterday.

The 38-year-old faces a total of six charges relating to last month's incident on a stationary British Airways plane.

Campbell was escorted by police from the Los Angeles-bound flight after claiming one of her bags had gone missing.

The star was said by her lawyer to be "bitterly disappointed" about being charged in the incident, which happened during the days of chaos that followed the opening of the $8.48 billion US terminal.

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and Scotland Yard confirmed the charges, after the New York-based Campbell answered bail at Heathrow police station in west London yesterday.

"Ms. Campbell has today been charged with three offences of assaulting a constable, one offence of disorderly conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress and two offences of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew," a CPS statement said.

If convicted she faces up to six months in jail and a maximum fine of $10,000 for the alleged assault. She also faces a $5,000 fine if convicted of using threatening, abusive words or behaviour to cabin crew.

Campbell was granted bail and is due to appear at Uxbridge Magistrates Court, west London, next month.

Reuters

George, girlfriend call it quits

George Clooney and his girlfriend Sarah Larson have split up after a year of dating, People.com reports.

The actor's rep, Stan Rosenfield, would only say: "We do not comment on George's personal life."

The pair initially met in Las Vegas nearly four years ago, when Larson, a one-time Fear Factor winner, was a cocktail server at The Whiskey Bar. But it wasn't until the pair met for the second time in June 2007 in Las Vegas that sparks flew.

Larson, 29, and Clooney, 47, made their public debut together at the Venice and Deauville film festivals last September. Later that month, the twosome were injured in a motorcycle accident.

Earlier this year, Larson accompanied Clooney to the Oscars – the first girlfriend ever to go with him to the event.

Though there was speculation Clooney would end his longtime bachelorhood, in March the actor shot down talk of an engagement. Metro News Services

Leigh denies starring in sex tape

Grey's Anatomy star Chyler Leigh has laughed off reports she is the star of a new Internet sex tape, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who plays Lexie Grey on the hit medical drama, was purported to be shown naked in the bath in the clip.

But a spokesman for Leigh has pointed out differences between the woman in the footage and Leigh.

The representative tells TMZ.com that the woman in the video has a tongue ring but no tattoo on her back; Leigh doesn't have her tongue pierced and has had a tattoo on her back since the age of 19.

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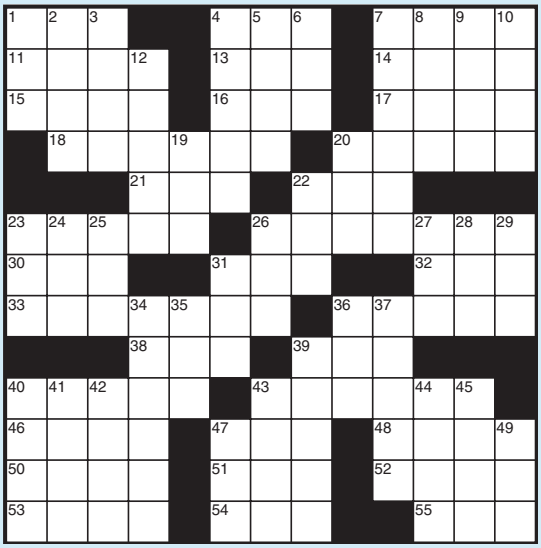

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31 Sitcom alien
32 Triumphant cry
33 In a perfect world
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38 Rival
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40 Goolagong rival
43 — counter
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47 Point a weapon
48 Sacred image
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52 Round building
53 Gambling stake
54 Vacation acquisition
55 Lone Star guy

previous answer

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Your ability to flabbergast others will be noted. Try to complete a project as soon as possible. A lapse in judgment terminates a meeting.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
Fellow workers are pushy. Be more responsive to a gloomy person's needs. A wonderful transformation is coming soon.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Work on new techniques but don't change jobs. You'll find that interference is bothersome. Don't go beyond the bounds of good taste.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Spread the news about someone's intentions. A crisis is weathered with ease. Express contradictions to a naughty person.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A mechanical object breaks down. A former associate will lend a hand. Too many twists of fate will raise eyebrows.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You'll enjoy throwing yourself into a labour of love. A woman's insight will mean much. Benefits increase when you think of the future.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A profound love will stir your soul. You'll feel eager to move forward. A surprising offer will be made by a co-worker.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A definite change is taking place. A jealous man wants to make a proposal. Don't try to fool anyone about anything.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Cheer up a friend who has the blahs. Strengthen a friendship with some revelations. Don't forget an important detail.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Changes are nasty when someone gets involved. Too much pickiness will vex you. A grumbler will speak the truth.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't make statements based on flimsy data. Find your lost hopes and fulfill them. A fabulous message will make you smile.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
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instructions

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solve time

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 30, 1536: King Henry VIII of England marries Jane Seymour, a lady-in-waiting to his first two wives.

May 30, 1879: New York City's Gilmores Garden is renamed Madison Square Garden by William Henry Vanderbilt and is opened to the public at 26th Street and Madison Avenue.

May 30, 1917: Alexander I becomes king of Greece.

May 30, 1922: In Washington, D.C., the Lincoln Memorial is dedicated.

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Vancouver weather

Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
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Records
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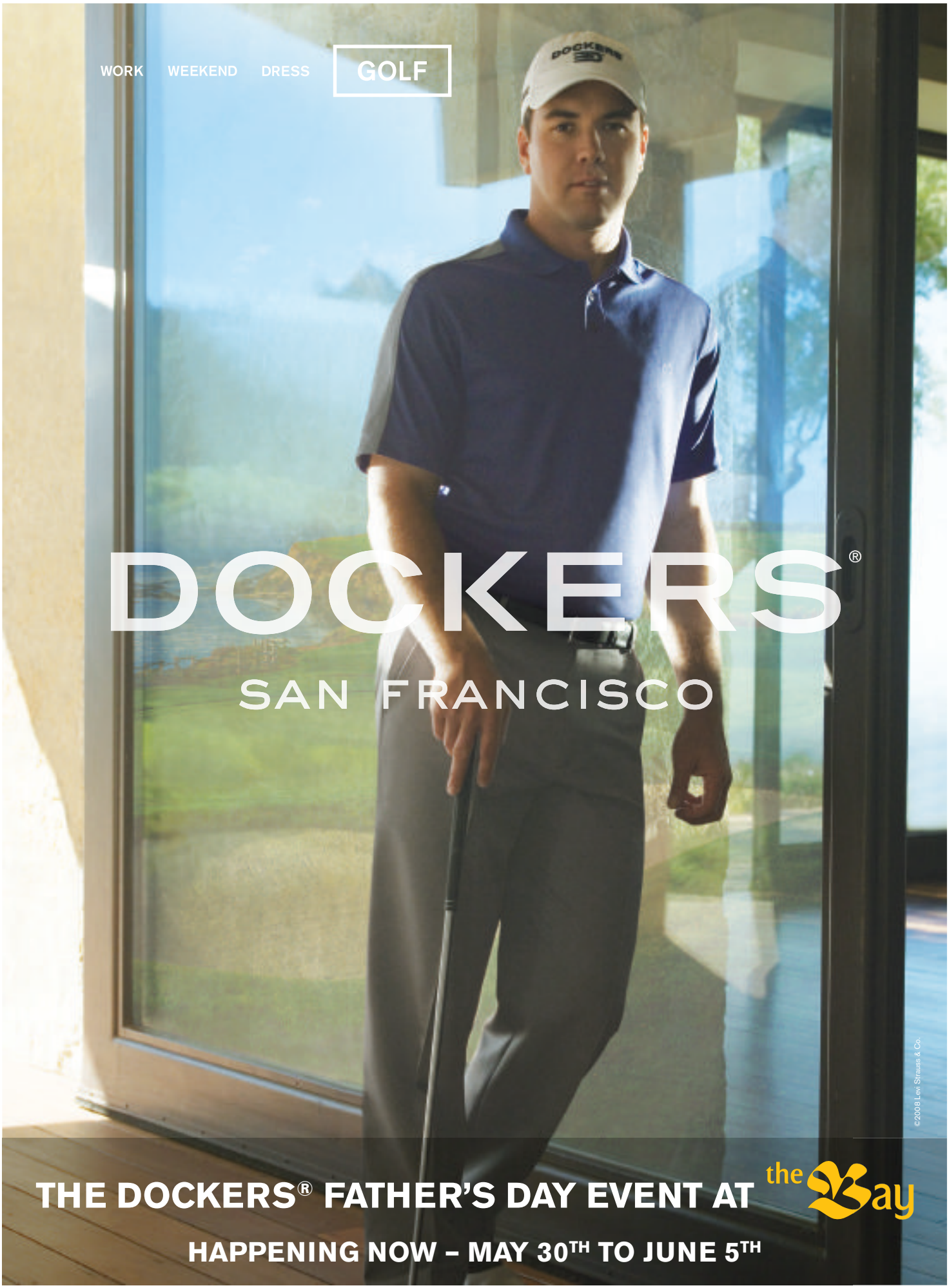
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